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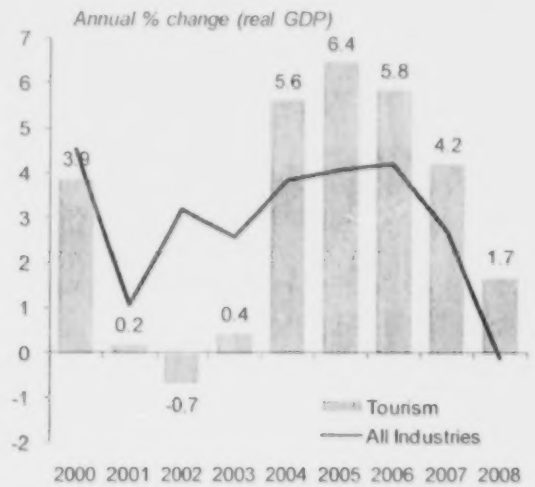
Tourism sector grows, but at a slower pace in 2008

British Columbia's tourism sector[1] plays an important role in the provincial economy, accounting for more than $6.6 billion (about 4%) of the province's real gross domestic product (GDP) in 2008.[2] Employment in the sector totalled 131,000 people–roughly one in every eighteen jobs in the province.[3]

The province's tourism sector grew 1.7% in 2008, outpacing the rest of the economy for a fifth straight year. Although it outperformed the provincial economy (which shrank for the first time since 1982) the effects of a weakening global economy were felt in the tourism sector. All of the tourism-related industries posted gains, but the increases were well below the levels seen in recent years. From 2004 to 2007, the tourism sector as a whole grew at an average annual rate of 5.5%, more than three times the 1.7% increase posted in 2008.

Tourism-related transportation industries advanced 2.3%, and other services (such as amusement, recreation, vehicle rental and travel arrangement services) saw GDP climb 3.4%. Retailing (+0.6%) and accommodation & food services (+0.5%) posted only modest increases.

Tourism sector outperforms provincial economy, but growth slows in 2008



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The comparatively strong performance of the tourism sector in 2008 is partly a reflection of the timing of the current economic slowdown. There were some indications that economic conditions were softening earlier in the year, but the full impact of the economic and financial crisis did not become evident until the fall, after the peak tourist season had ended. Most tourism indicators showed some volatility, but did not actually slip into a

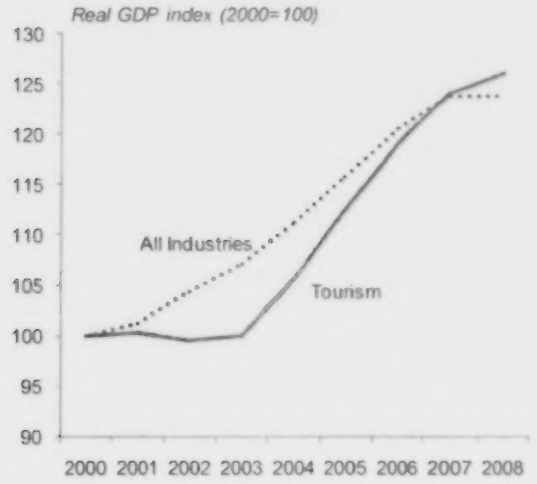
[1] BC Stats' tourism sector statistics program is supported and partly funded by Tourism BC. The data presented in this report was produced in partnership with Tourism BC.

[2] GDP estimates in this report are derived from data released by Statistics Canada in April 2009. A description of the methodology used to calculate GDP, employment and other tourism indicators is available in a document titles *Measuring the Size of British Columbia's Tourism Sector* at www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca

[3] The employment figures presented in this article are calculated using information from Statistics Canada's Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours (SEPH). To ensure consistency when making comparisons, the all-industry employment total from SEPH is used in this document, rather than the more comprehensive employment figure from the Labour Force Survey.

persistent decline until late in the year. The annual figures reflect developments throughout the year, which is why they remained positive despite the weakness near the end of 2008.

Tourism sector took longer to recover from the slowdown at the beginning of the decade, but has since made up the lost ground



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Global economic conditions influence sector's performance

Tourist expenditures are usually discretionary, and decisions about whether or not to travel are influenced by current or perceived economic and social conditions both at home and at the traveller's ultimate destination. During periods of economic expansion, when consumers are confident about the future, spending on tourism-related goods and services tends to increase. However, tourist spending dries up quickly when the economy is in a slump, as is the case at present. Tourists may also choose to stay close to home if they are concerned about security (as was the case after 9/11), health issues (as was the case in 2003, and earlier this year during the Swine flu scare) and the difficulty or inconveniences associated with travelling.

The strong growth seen during the period from 2004 to 2007 was partly a reflection of relatively robust economic conditions in North America, since many visitors to BC come from other parts of Canada or the US. At the same time, travel to BC from further afield, especially Asian sources, was increasing and this provided a boost to the tourism sector.

Past experience also suggests that the tourism sector may take longer to recover from external shocks than is the case for the economy as a whole. The sector has been subjected to many external shocks over the last decade, including an economic slowdown in the US at the turn of the century, the 9/11 terrorist attacks and an outbreak of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) in 2003, all of which had an adverse effect on tourism activities in British Columbia.

The current economic situation is far more serious than the relatively mild slowdown that occurred at the turn of the century. With BC, Canada, the US and many other countries experiencing ongoing recessionary conditions, it is highly unlikely that the province's tourism sector will be unaffected by the general malaise. The latest economic data suggest that the Canadian and US economies are still in the doldrums, and economic indicators relevant to tourism in BC, such as retail sales, room revenues, and visitor entries show that these industries have struggled through the first half of 2009. However, the upcoming 2010 Olympics may provide a much-needed boost to tourism industries in the province.

A note on GDP

GDP is a measure of the value added to the economy by a particular activity. It is calculated by subtracting the cost of supplies and services used to produce a good or service from total revenues. For example, the price of a restaurant meal covers the cost of food purchased to make the meal, the energy used to cook it, rent and other building expenses, cleaning supplies, accountant's fees, and so on. It also includes a mark-up intended to cover items such as wages, profits and depreciation. Although the restaurant uses food, energy and other inputs, its contribution to GDP is only the value added to the economy by the service it provided–the difference between the price paid by the consumer and the cost of inputs used by the restaurant.

The GDP figures reported in this article are reported in constant (2002) dollars. This means that they have been adjusted to eliminate the effects of price changes over time. They are measured at ***basic prices****: i.e. they include subsidies but exclude some indirect taxes.*

Key tourism activities

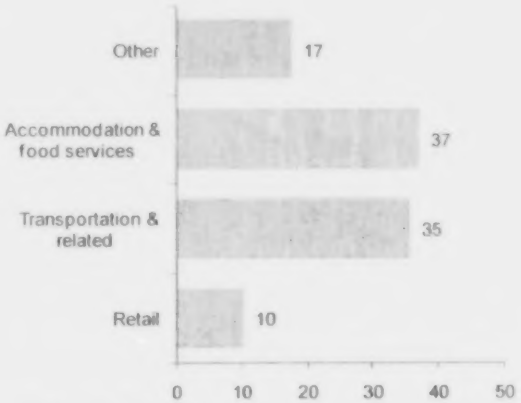
Many different types of services are included in the province's tourism sector. These range from accommodation & food services to transportation, retailing, recreation, travel arrangement and vehicle rental services, cultural services, and various other types of services used by tourists travelling in BC.

Within the tourism sector, accommodation & food services (37%) and transportation (35%) account for roughly equal shares of total GDP. Ten percent of the sector's GDP originates in retail activities, with other industries making up the remainder (17%).

Air transportation, related services (the operation of airports, harbours and so on) and water transportation are the biggest industries within the transportation category, which also includes bus, taxi and rail services.

In the retailing industry, souvenir, gift, book and luggage shops all sell items purchased by tourists, so some of the activities of these retailers are attributed to the tourism sector. Other key activities include food, drug, gas and RV sales, as well as general merchandise and clothing retailers.

Accommodation, food services and transportation services generate nearly three-quarters of the tourism sector's GDP



2008 Tourism GDP (% of total)
Data Source: BC Stats

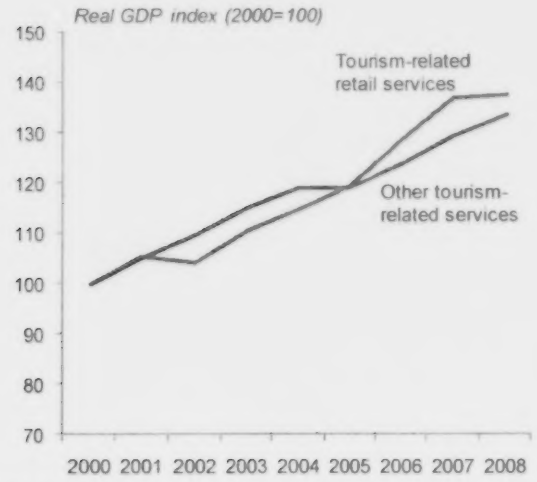
"Other tourism-related services" includes travel agents, vehicle rental agencies, an estimate of the value of vacation homes, performing arts, and a variety of other industries providing goods and services directly to tourists.

Long-term growth strongest in retail and other tourism services

Between 2000 and 2008, tourism sector GDP has increased by just over a quarter (26%), roughly the same pace as in the economy as a whole over this period (24%). Within the sector, however, there is some variation in performance. The strongest impetus for growth has originated in the sector's smaller industries. Since 2000, GDP in tourism-related retailing activities has advanced by more than one-third (+37%), expanding rapidly until only recently.

Similarly strong GDP growth (+34%) was observed in the other tourism-related industries, such as vehicles rental, tourism-related recreation and spending on vacation homes.

Retail and other tourism service industries have made strong gains since 2000...



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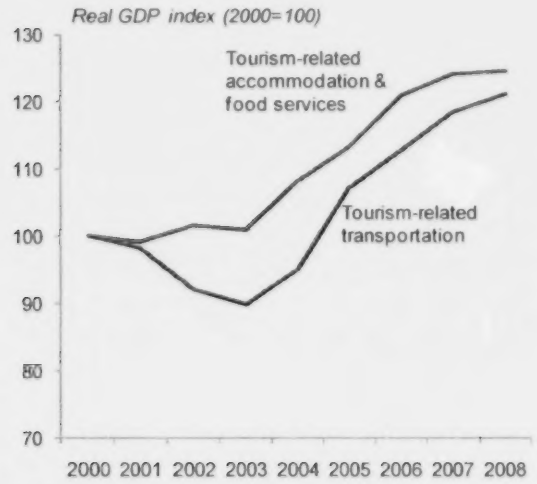
...and transportation & accommodation have regained some lost ground



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GDP in tourism-related transportation increased 21%, notwithstanding a rather abrupt drop during the early part of the decade. Since 2003, the industry has recovered lost ground as demand for transportation services by tourists has picked up. Recently, however, the jets have started to cool in lock-step with the rest of the economy, with GDP growth in 2008 slowing to less than half the rate (+2.3%) that was registered in 2006 (+5.2%) and 2007 (+5.2%).

Are tourism sector estimates comparable to data for other industries?

Yes, as long as care is taken to ensure that GDP or jobs are not double counted. Since the tourism statistics are calculated by apportioning a share of total GDP or employment in each industry to the tourism sector, the tourism-related component must be subtracted from total GDP or employment in the relevant industries before making any comparisons.

From 2000 to 2003, GDP growth in accommodation & food services stalled. In 2004 and beyond, however, the industry has been on a steady upward path punctuated by spurts of growth. Since 2000, accommodation & food services GDP has risen by one-quarter (25%), but, like all industries in the tourism sector, 2008 brought slower GDP growth.

Tourism sector revenues reach $13.8 billion in 2008

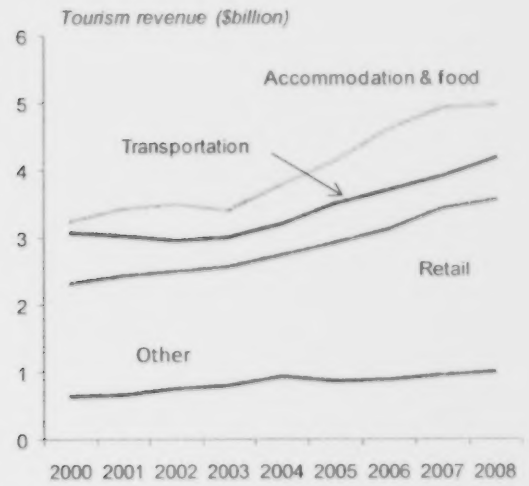
Tourism sector revenues reached $13.8 billion in 2008, up 4.2% from the previous year. Each of the sector's key industries saw revenue advance during the year. High gas prices helped drive the cost of transportation services up, and this was reflected in revenues, which jumped 7.4%, the biggest increase registered since 2005. Providers of retail (+4.4%) and miscellaneous (+5.1%) tourist-related services saw revenues increase, but at a slower pace than in previous years. Revenues at tourist-related accommodation & food service establishments rose only slightly (+1.3%).

How are tourism revenues calculated?

This is the first time that BC Stats has released revenue data for the tourism sector. Similar to GDP, revenue estimates for each tourism-related industry are derived directly from relevant annual and monthly data. A "tourism proportion" for each industry is applied to the revenue data to determine tourism revenues by industry.[1]

The revenue data are presented in current dollars, so the effect of price changes, which are significant in some industries, is reflected in the data.

High gas prices helped keep transportation revenues on an upward track in 2008



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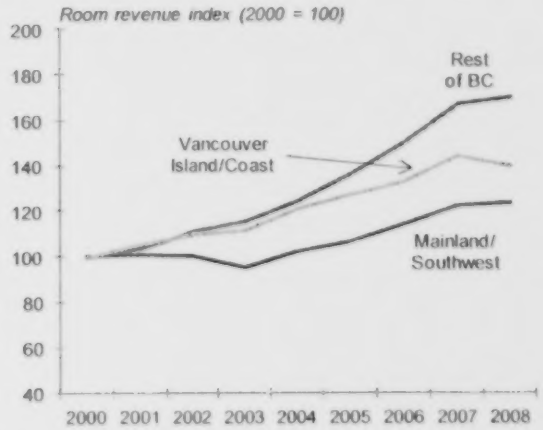
Like many other tourism indicators, tourism revenue has advanced steadily following a brief period of relatively slow growth at the start of the decade. Since 2000, revenues from tourism-related activities have risen by nearly half (+48%) with the lion's share of that increase occurring in the period since 2003.

As was the case with GDP, the tourism-related accommodation & food services (36%) and transportation (30%) industries generated the biggest share of total revenues. Retail industries account for a much larger slice (26%) of the revenue pie (more than two-and-a-half times the industry's share of total GDP). This is due to the fact that retailing requires a relatively large overhead including the purchase of goods from manufacturers and wholesalers for resale. The cost of goods purchased for resale is passed on to buyers (and thus contributes to revenues) but is not included in the industry's GDP.

Room revenues post weakest increase since 2003

Room revenues inched up just 0.7% in 2008, ending a four-year-long run of strong growth, which saw revenues climb at rates ranging from six to eight percent each year. This was only the second time since 2000 that room revenues have failed to increase significantly.

Room revenues have increased significantly since the start of the decade



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One of the regions hardest hit by the downturn in 2008 was Vancouver Island/Coast (-3.2%), which is usually popular with visitors from the US and overseas. Nechako (-3.2%), North Coast

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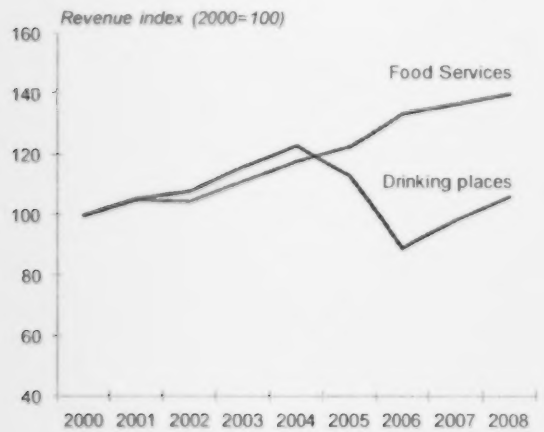
(-1.1%) and Kootenay (-0.8%) also saw revenues shrink during 2008. Mainland/Southwest (+1.1%), which accounts for more than half (53%) of total revenues in the province, fared better, and Northeast (+12.5%) posted a comeback after shrinking (-7.4%) in 2007.

Despite the recent slowdown, room revenues in the province have risen 38% since 2000, with even stronger growth seen in some regions of the province. Northeast (+163%), Thompson/Okanagan (+70%) and Kootenay (+64%) have posted substantial increases over the long term, while Nechako (+36%) and Cariboo (+44%) have posted more modest growth.

Restaurants and pubs still busy, but growth slows in 2008

Cash registers at food services and drinking places rang up 2.2% more sales in 2008 than in the previous year. This was the smallest increase recorded since 2002. Revenues at drinking places rose a substantial 7.7%, but restaurants and caterers posted a more modest 1.7% increase.

Revenues at drinking places making a comeback



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Despite the strong growth in 2008, BC's drinking places have not fared well during the last four years. Revenues dropped off sharply in 2006, and remain well below the 2004 level. Drinking places account for about 6% of total revenues in the food service & drinking places industry.

The increase in food service revenues is partially due to higher prices for restaurant meals. During 2008, the cost of restaurant meals in the province rose 2.6%, partly in response to rising food prices. This suggests that the increase in 2008 was probably price- rather than volume-driven. Most of the clients at restaurants and pubs are locals; it is estimated that tourists account for just under a quarter of their business. The continued upward trend in restaurant revenues suggests that despite uncertain economic times and rising prices, visitors and local residents are still patronizing BC eateries.

Tourism sector employs 131,000[5]

Employment in the tourism sector was estimated at 131,000 in 2008, up 2.7% from the number in the previous year. While job growth in the sector was largely driven by a moderate increase in the accommodation & food services industry (+3.5%), all of the key industries took on more workers. Employment in the tourism sector advanced at a rate in-line with the economy as a whole (+2.7%).

Approximately half (50%) of all workers in the tourism sector are employed in the accommodation & food services industry. The sector's second largest employer, transportation, provided jobs to a little more than one-quarter (26%) of those in tourism.

[5] This employment data excludes the self-employed. Self-employment is a significant factor in the tourism sector (and in the province as a whole). Information from the Labour Force Survey (a survey of households which includes the self-employed) suggests that the actual figure may be about 3% higher than what the SEPH data suggests.

Retail (14%) and other services (10%) provide jobs to the remaining members of the sector's workforce.

What is direct tourism employment?

Direct tourism employment is a measure of the number of people working in various industries that serve tourists. It includes workers in industries ranging from accommodation & food services to retailing and transportation.

Direct tourism employment estimates are generated by assigning a percentage of total employment in various industries to the tourism sector. These percentages are calculated by BC Stats based on information from various sources.

Steady employment growth since the beginning of the decade

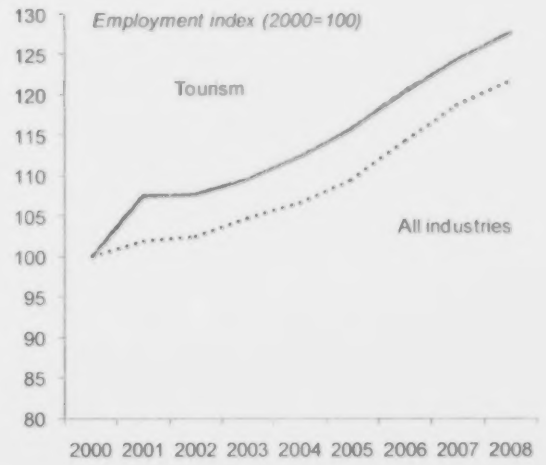
The number of jobs in the tourism sector has expanded by more than a quarter (+28%) since 2000, well ahead of the 22% increase in the economy as a whole, but this is largely due to stronger-than-average job growth at the beginning of the decade. Since 2001, the number of tourism jobs has increased at about the same rate as the all-industry average.

Increasing its workforce by 21%, the tourism-related transportation industry has seen employment grow at a rate slightly less than the provincial average.

In contrast, the accommodation & food services industry has seen tourism-related employment expand 29% since 2000. Employment in tourism-related retail services has advanced even more, jumping 41% over the same period while other tourism-related service providers have posted a 30% increase in the number of jobs.

It should be noted that these employment figures do not differentiate between full-time and part-time workers, so some of the job growth may be related to changes in the incidence of full-time and part-time employment.

Tourism employment is keeping pace with job growth in other industries



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Tourism workers earned $4.7 billion in 2008

A substantial increase in both average wages and the number of employees in the sector saw workers in the tourism sector bring home $4.7 billion in wages & salaries in 2008, an increase of 7.5% over the previous year, slightly more than the 6.9% increase registered in 2007. At 8.9%, workers in tourism-related retail services saw the largest jump in total wages and salaries; while 'other' tourist industries saw a more modest 5.8% rise in pay. Wages in accommodation & food services (+7.7%) and transportation (+7.3%) also increased.

For the tourism sector as a whole, earnings per worker are roughly three-quarters (76%) of the average for the economy as a whole. There are also some significant differences between the industries in the sector. Transportation, for instance, accounts for only a quarter (26%) of

tourism-related employment, but 41% of the total wage bill. Meanwhile, the tourism-related accommodation & food services industry employs roughly twice as many people, yet has a slightly smaller share (37%) of total wages.

There are a number of reasons that help explain this apparent discrepancy in the wage bill between industries. One reason is that many of the jobs in transportation require more training and higher levels of skill than in other tourism industries such as accommodation & food, which has historically been a strong employer of BC's youth, providing them with entry-level, lower paying positions during peak seasonal activity. Additionally, transportation is an industry that is highly unionized (50% of workers have union coverage) which may help keep wages relatively high compared to industries such as accommodation & food services, where just 8% of the workers have union coverage.

Hotel occupancy down slightly in 2008

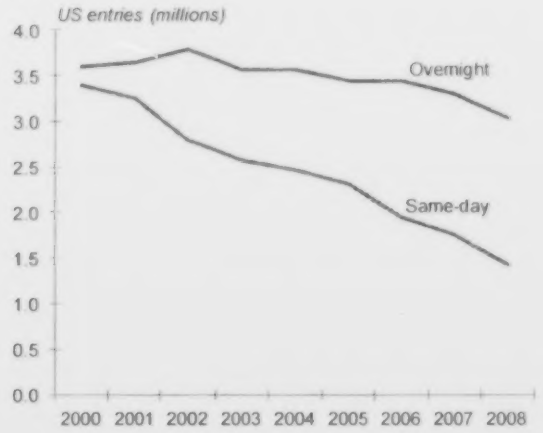
Hotel occupancy rates in the province dropped slightly in 2008, falling to just under 65%. Despite the decline, occupancy rates remain well above the 59% level recorded in 2001. Room rates climbed to an average of $133, an increase of 4.0% over the 2007 average.

Visitor entries fall for the seventh time in eight years

Visitor entries were down 8.9% in 2008 as the number of travellers coming to BC from the US continued to plummet, while overseas entries lost momentum. The US is the most important source of international travellers to the province (accounting for roughly three out of four visitors to BC), and entries from the US were down nearly 36% from a peak of over 7 million in 2000. The decline in entries predated the events of 9/11, as the US economy entered a brief slowdown at the turn of the century, but events following the terrorist attacks appear to have kept travel from the US on a downward path.

Same-day travel from the US is now less than half what it was in 2000, and while the number of overnight trips is also down, the decline has not been nearly as marked. Delays at the border, rising gas prices and an appreciating Canadian dollar have almost certainly contributed to this, but there may well be other factors at play. There are no signs that a turnaround is imminent, since it is unlikely that the number of American travellers will increase significantly until economic conditions south of the border improve.

Same-day travel from the US continues to decline



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In recent years, an increase in the number of overseas visitors has helped compensate for the downturn in travel from the US. However, entries from overseas were flat (-0.1%) in 2008 as travel from both Asia (-3.8%) and Europe (-1.0%) declined. On the other hand, entries from other countries increased 10.0%, building on even stronger growth in the previous year.

BC airports flying high; ferry traffic down

Passenger traffic through Vancouver International Airport increased in 2008 (+1.3%) boosted by continued growth in domestic travel (+3.6%). A total of 17.9 million travellers passed through the Vancouver Airport in 2008, more than half of them (9.3 million) on domestic flights. The number of international travellers was also up (+1.3%) but not as much as in 2007. However, trans-border traffic through Vancouver's airport was off (-0.6%).

Victoria International Airport also handled record numbers of travellers in 2008 (+3.8%), marking the sixth straight annual increase in the number of travellers. More than 1.5 million people flew into or out of the airport, up more than one-third (+35%) from 2000 levels.

Passenger traffic on BC Ferries declined in 2008, with about 700,000 fewer passengers travelling on vessels plying the waters off the BC coast. Vehicle traffic on the ferries was also down, but less significantly.

Table 1: Tourism Sector Indicators

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Revenue ($million)	9,339	9,582	9,720	9,799	10,712	11,463	12,382	13,251	13,802
% change	*8.7*	*2.6*	*1.4*	*0.8*	*9.3*	*7.0*	*8.0*	*7.0*	*4.2*
GDP ($million)	5,048	5,191	5,238	5,233	5,667	6,182	6,667	7,081	7,382
% change	*5.0*	*2.8*	*0.9*	*-0.1*	*8.3*	*9.1*	*7.8*	*6.2*	*4.3*
Real GDP ($2002 million)	5,263	5,273	5,238	5,261	5,556	5,913	6,259	6,522	6,633
% change	*3.9*	*0.2*	*-0.7*	*0.4*	*5.6*	*6.4*	*5.8*	*4.2*	*1.7*
	95.8	98.4	100.0	99.4	102.0	104.5	106.5	108.6	111.3
Implicit price index (2002 =100)									
% change	*1.2*	*2.7*	*1.6*	*-0.6*	*2.6*	*2.5*	*1.9*	*2.0*	*2.5*
Employment, SEPH ('000)	102.4	109.9	110.1	112.2	115.1	118.5	123.4	127.5	131.0
% change	*0.5*	*7.3*	*0.2*	*1.9*	*2.6*	*3.0*	*4.1*	*3.3*	*2.7*
Wages & salaries ($million)	3,182	3,350	3,326	3,367	3,579	3,812	4,126	4,411	4,740
% change	*3.1*	*5.3*	*-0.7*	*1.2*	*6.3*	*6.5*	*8.3*	*6.9*	*7.5*
Consumption taxes	846	861	933	985	1,044	1,086	1,103	1,111	1,040
% change	*7.3*	*1.8*	*8.4*	*5.6*	*6.0*	*4.0*	*1.6*	*0.8*	*-6.5*

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Whenever possible we use **seasonally adjusted** data which removes normal seasonal variations to reveal the underlying trends in the data. Adjusted data are identified as Seasonally Adjusted or SA.

Some series subject to irregular fluctuations are presented on a **three month moving average** basis. All such series included in this report are also seasonally adjusted. Where space is limited these are tagged 3MMA SA.

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Abbreviations

3MMA SA: three month moving average, seasonally adjusted

Ave: average

bd ft: board feet

C6: a group of six currencies including European Monetary Union Euro, British pound, French franc, German mark, Swiss franc, and Japanese yen

Can: Canada, Canadian

GW.h.: gigawatt hour = watt hour x 10^9

m3: cubic metres

mil: million

MLS: Multiple Listing Service

Moly: molybdenum

mth: month (as in: previous mth)

NAICS: North American Industrial Classification System

SA: seasonally adjusted

T.S.E.: Toronto Stock Exhange

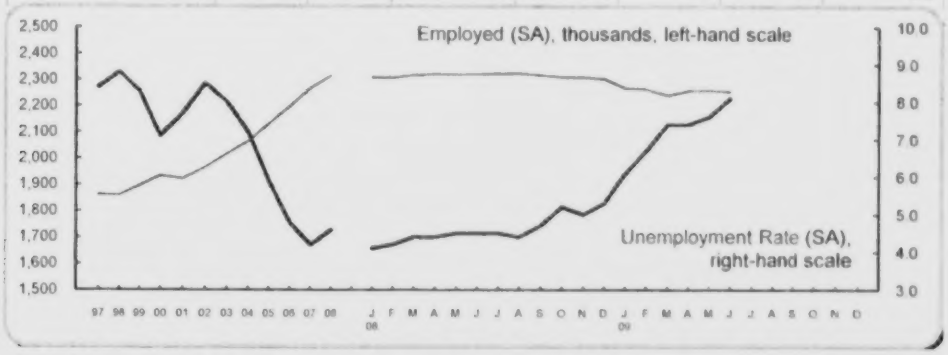
US: United States of America

WSPF: Western spruce-pine-fir

1 Labour and Earnings

Source: Statistics Canada

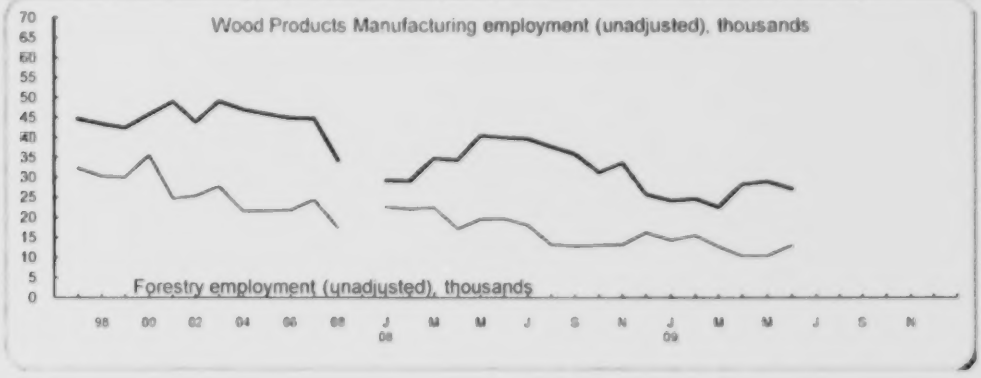
Period	Labour Force Activity: Labour Force (Thousands of persons)	Labour Force Activity: Employed (Thousands of persons)	Labour Force Activity: Unemployment Rate (%)	Labour Force Activity: Participation Rate (%)	Average Actual Hours Worked (Number)	Earnings: Wages and Salaries ($ million)	Earnings: Average Weekly Wage Rate ($)	Employment Insurance: Regular E.I. Benefits: Number of Beneficiaries (Persons)	Employment Insurance: Regular E.I. Benefits: $ thousand
	Seasonally Adjusted (SA)				Unadjusted	SA		Unadjusted	
2005	2,263.4	2,130.5	5.9	65.6	32.6	74,454.9	704.49	638,940	837,431.4
2006	2,305.1	2,195.5	4.8	65.7	32.5	81,623.0	726.02	532,520	723,659.5
2007	2,366.4	2,266.3	4.2	66.3	32.9	86,213.2	747.84	487,550	694,335.8
2008	2,425.9	2,314.3	4.6	66.6	32.4	90,831.3	780.85	547,450	807,379.6
Jan-07	2,349.5	2,247.6	4.3	66.3	33.2	6,997.9	743.37	53,800	85,957.3
Feb-07	2,350.0	2,253.4	4.1	66.2	33.2	7,022.4	743.33	50,290	66,382.3
Mar-07	2,353.7	2,259.9	4.0	66.3	33.0	7,066.9	743.18	45,890	60,486.6
Apr-07	2,346.0	2,242.1	4.5	66.0	34.0	7,091.5	748.06	41,300	65,779.4
May-07	2,363.8	2,262.7	4.3	66.4	33.8	7,138.6	741.59	37,330	52,170.1
Jun-07	2,365.6	2,261.0	4.4	66.3	33.8	7,210.2	740.27	33,430	44,609.7
Jul-07	2,355.8	2,257.7	4.2	65.9	32.0	7,221.5	744.19	38,900	51,487.0
Aug-07	2,362.8	2,267.7	4.0	66.0	31.3	7,156.9	756.53	41,380	54,464.2
Sep-07	2,376.9	2,273.5	4.4	66.3	33.7	7,204.6	754.74	30,240	52,048.2
Oct-07	2,380.1	2,278.8	4.3	66.3	30.7	7,275.0	748.87	32,320	43,968.1
Nov-07	2,397.4	2,298.8	4.1	66.6	32.9	7,387.9	753.78	38,290	48,969.4
Dec-07	2,396.4	2,298.0	4.1	66.5	33.5	7,439.9	755.66	44,380	68,013.6
Jan-08	2,406.2	2,307.9	4.1	66.7	33.0	7,483.2	771.68	52,650	76,914.9
Feb-08	2,407.1	2,306.4	4.2	66.6	32.9	7,516.8	766.55	51,520	71,358.9
Mar-08	2,423.6	2,316.7	4.4	67.0	32.8	7,529.7	761.02	46,920	79,137.2
Apr-08	2,427.0	2,320.2	4.4	66.9	33.3	7,536.1	772.40	43,950	63,446.3
May-08	2,428.3	2,318.9	4.5	66.9	33.2	7,570.2	777.77	40,630	57,967.1
Jun-08	2,430.5	2,319.9	4.5	66.8	33.8	7,576.9	782.92	36,880	63,590.5
Jul-08	2,431.1	2,321.6	4.5	66.7	31.8	7,550.5	788.11	43,780	54,026.3
Aug-08	2,429.2	2,322.7	4.4	66.5	31.5	7,600.5	777.68	46,450	64,196.5
Sep-08	2,431.2	2,316.0	4.7	66.5	33.4	7,618.9	790.43	34,890	66,127.3
Oct-08	2,434.6	2,309.0	5.2	66.4	30.1	7,642.7	795.65	39,380	50,760.1
Nov-08	2,428.1	2,307.4	5.0	66.2	29.7	7,596.0	789.82	48,810	73,063.6
Dec-08	2,432.5	2,302.7	5.3	66.2	33.0	7,609.8	796.71	61,590	86,790.8
Jan-09	2,415.1	2,267.6	6.1	65.7	32.3	7,539.1	799.72	78,910	112,013.3
Feb-09	2,424.4	2,262.7	6.7	65.8	32.2	7,491.4	798.07	84,920	118,829.3
Mar-09	2,420.2	2,240.1	7.4	65.7	30.2	7,513.3	790.02	102,120	155,820.0
Apr-09	2,437.1	2,257.4	7.4	66.0	30.5	-	802.16	95,120	151,106.3
May-09	2,443.2	2,258.8	7.6	66.1	32.1	-	790.22	90,790	164,147.8
Jun-09	2,453.6	2,254.7	8.1	66.3	32.9	-	793.27	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 2,432.3	a 2,256.9	a 7.2	a 65.9	a 31.7	t 22,543.8	a 795.58	a 90,372	t 701,916.6
% change	0.5	-2.5	n/a	n/a	-4.4	0.1	3.0	91.7	101.2
Last 12 months	2,431.7	2,285.1	6.0	66.2	31.6	90,845.5	792.66	63,637	1,160,471.9
Previous 12	2,399.3	2,297.0	4.3	66.5	32.8	87,655.8	762.18	41,218	712,384.5
% change	1.3	-0.5	n/a	n/a	-3.4	3.6	4.0	54.4	62.9
% ch. year ago	1.0	-2.8	n/a	n/a	-2.7	-0.2	1.3	123.5	183.2
% ch. prev mnth	0.4	-0.2	n/a	n/a	2.5	0.3	0.4	-4.6	8.6



2 Employment by Industry — Goods

Source: Statistics Canada. 2001 unadjusted data est. by BC Stats.

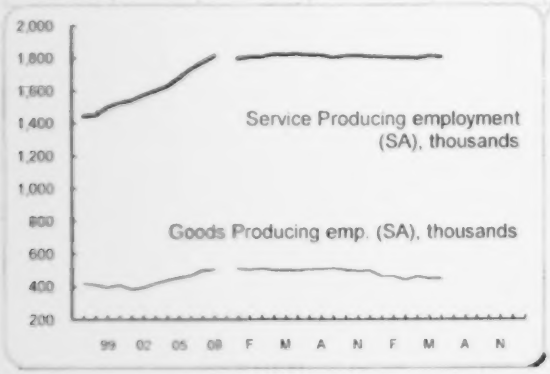
	Goods Producing	Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing & Trapping	Mining	Utilites	Construction	Manufacturing			
								Food	Wood	Paper	Total
	Thousands of persons										
Period	SA		Unadjusted			SA		Unadjusted			SA
2005	452.7	38.7	21.6	2.1	13.8	10.3	168.0	26.4	45.8	12.3	198.2
2006	463.9	34.7	21.7	2.7	19.4	8.6	179.3	19.5	44.8	15.1	197.5
2007	495.7	36.2	24.3	2.9	20.0	10.3	196.9	23.0	44.7	15.2	205.1
2008	501.5	33.7	17.4	2.2	25.8	14.2	220.8	24.5	34.3	13.2	187.4
Jan-07	492.5	34.4	23.1	1.7	24.0	7.9	194.2	21.3	35.8	14.3	205.6
Feb-07	485.9	35.2	20.7	-	23.9	9.3	187.1	20.3	37.2	15.9	207.1
Mar-07	489.6	33.2	20.2	1.9	20.0	8.2	191.5	22.4	45.1	16.7	211.4
Apr-07	496.7	32.3	20.3	4.0	18.7	8.7	195.2	25.1	41.0	16.5	212.6
May-07	495.9	36.0	23.7	3.0	18.7	8.2	200.2	25.3	42.9	17.9	205.6
Jun-07	498.4	35.4	27.3	1.8	21.0	9.3	198.5	22.4	49.4	14.5	208.4
Jul-07	485.5	36.3	26.8	2.2	19.8	11.8	187.3	21.6	53.3	16.3	203.8
Aug-07	491.3	34.3	25.0	6.1	19.7	11.4	195.7	22.1	55.4	16.4	202.0
Sep-07	503.6	38.2	24.0	3.5	18.5	10.6	199.1	24.5	54.2	14.4	210.2
Oct-07	499.1	40.7	26.9	3.2	19.7	12.7	193.6	23.0	46.1	12.3	204.4
Nov-07	509.1	40.0	27.3	2.6	16.7	12.5	207.7	23.8	41.3	13.8	201.3
Dec-07	503.2	39.5	26.7	3.1	19.4	13.2	212.4	23.9	34.9	13.7	188.9
Jan-08	510.4	43.2	22.6	3.2	20.2	14.6	212.8	26.3	29.3	19.4	193.0
Feb-08	499.8	37.7	22.0	3.1	19.9	14.4	216.0	24.1	29.1	15.5	185.5
Mar-08	510.6	38.0	22.4	2.5	18.5	15.7	220.3	28.0	34.7	16.5	190.2
Apr-08	498.0	35.1	17.1	1.8	24.9	13.2	218.9	19.2	34.3	14.1	182.2
May-08	497.6	29.8	19.5	1.8	24.0	12.8	221.1	20.6	40.4	11.1	188.1
Jun-08	495.9	32.8	19.6	1.6	25.0	13.4	216.8	21.2	39.9	10.9	189.5
Jul-08	503.6	31.9	18.0	-	27.5	14.6	222.3	26.7	39.6	11.3	190.2
Aug-08	505.5	34.4	13.1	2.5	28.8	15.3	226.9	23.5	37.6	11.3	186.9
Sep-08	511.8	31.9	12.8	2.1	29.9	14.5	235.2	23.9	35.8	11.1	186.0
Oct-08	497.6	31.0	13.0	2.4	29.1	15.1	225.3	24.6	31.2	12.4	183.3
Nov-08	493.7	29.8	13.1	2.0	29.8	13.9	219.6	27.3	33.6	11.3	184.8
Dec-08	494.2	30.6	16.1	2.0	31.7	12.6	213.5	28.4	25.7	13.6	188.0
Jan-09	460.2	27.6	14.3	3.1	28.4	12.8	203.3	25.5	24.2	11.7	169.9
Feb-09	460.3	30.1	15.4	3.4	25.5	10.5	203.8	28.9	24.6	13.8	170.2
Mar-09	439.0	30.3	12.7	2.3	25.9	12.7	187.8	31.0	22.6	12.2	163.6
Apr-09	458.7	33.4	10.4	2.7	23.3	13.3	195.2	28.9	28.2	12.8	175.9
May-09	447.6	34.5	10.4	1.5	25.3	13.0	195.7	31.3	28.9	9.3	165.6
Jun-09	447.5	37.1	13.0	1.9	23.5	13.1	197.2	31.4	27.1	12.0	162.7
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(f-tot, a avg) YTD	a 452.2	a 32.2	a 12.7	a 2.5	a 25.3	a 12.6	a 197.2	a 29.5	a 25.9	a 12.0	a 168.0
% change	-9.9	-10.9	-38.1	6.4	14.6	-10.3	-9.4	27.0	-25.1	-17.9	-10.7
Last 12 months	476.6	31.9	13.5	2.2	27.4	13.5	210.5	27.6	29.9	11.9	177.3
Previous 12	500.3	37.1	23.3	2.9	20.5	13.0	208.5	23.2	41.1	14.5	194.9
% change	-4.7	-14.1	-42.0	-25.4	33.5	3.3	1.0	19.1	-27.1	-18.1	
% ch. year ago	-9.8	13.1	-33.7	18.8	-6.0	-2.2	-9.0	48.1	-32.1	10.1	-14.1
% ch. prev mnth	0.0	7.5	25.0	26.7	-7.1	0.8	0.8	0.3	-6.2	29.0	-1.8

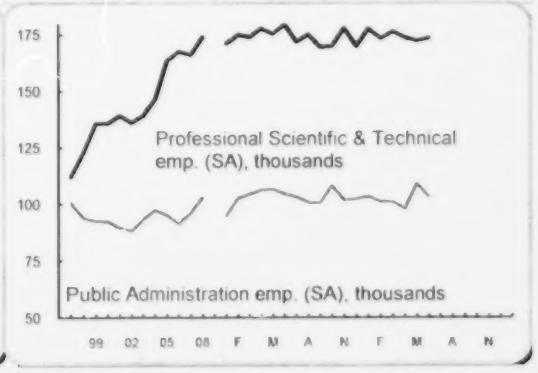


3 Employment by Industry — Services

Source: Statistics Canada

Period	Service Producing Sectors	Trade	Transportation & Warehousing	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Professional Scientific Technical	Education	Health & Social Assistance	Information, Culture & Recreation	Accommodation	Public Administration
	Thousands of persons									
	Seasonally Adjusted									
2005	1,677.8	334.6	118.7	132.9	163.6	146.1	217.4	112.1	175.8	95.1
2006	1,731.6	353.7	119.5	138.0	167.6	156.0	232.2	113.2	170.5	91.3
2007	1,770.6	365.0	125.6	145.0	166.3	156.1	239.7	117.8	172.7	95.9
2008	1,812.8	354.8	128.0	147.2	174.0	161.6	118.1	118.1	178.1	102.9
Jan-07	1,755.2	355.7	122.0	137.6	166.8	153.8	233.9	115.4	180.6	95.9
Feb-07	1,767.5	358.8	131.5	139.9	168.9	160.2	243.2	115.4	171.2	91.2
Mar-07	1,770.3	356.2	125.2	149.2	161.1	163.5	248.5	123.3	172.0	92.1
Apr-07	1,745.3	350.0	123.6	145.2	163.0	157.9	241.6	121.6	164.8	94.0
May-07	1,766.8	365.8	126.1	149.4	172.7	157.7	234.4	120.7	168.1	92.0
Jun-07	1,762.5	364.8	122.9	148.0	171.3	150.4	242.0	114.4	174.0	95.5
Jul-07	1,772.2	379.0	125.4	150.0	175.9	141.3	239.1	110.6	170.0	96.7
Aug-07	1,776.4	376.9	123.0	149.2	168.2	145.7	235.3	118.0	182.5	95.6
Sep-07	1,769.9	367.3	121.6	143.8	162.7	161.7	236.5	113.8	173.2	98.2
Oct-07	1,779.7	373.8	123.3	142.6	161.8	158.4	243.7	115.2	173.2	97.0
Nov-07	1,789.7	369.1	128.9	142.7	163.2	159.8	241.9	120.9	172.5	98.6
Dec-07	1,794.8	364.4	135.5	141.9	160.1	159.9	235.9	126.3	170.1	104.9
Jan-08	1,797.5	354.2	129.4	145.1	171.2	166.2	246.3	117.6	170.6	94.8
Feb-08	1,806.6	359.0	128.8	147.9	175.0	156.9	240.9	121.5	177.6	102.5
Mar-08	1,806.1	362.9	130.2	134.1	174.1	155.5	240.6	118.0	179.5	104.4
Apr-08	1,822.2	360.8	133.0	142.2	177.9	162.7	233.1	119.5	183.6	106.1
May-08	1,821.3	350.9	127.1	150.8	175.5	165.0	239.5	121.9	184.3	106.5
Jun-08	1,824.0	356.5	131.4	144.9	179.6	167.8	244.6	116.5	177.6	104.5
Jul-08	1,818.0	349.2	126.6	155.4	172.0	163.7	245.9	121.5	177.1	103.1
Aug-08	1,817.2	361.7	131.3	142.0	175.1	160.4	243.3	117.3	177.0	100.7
Sep-08	1,804.2	346.7	128.0	148.9	169.6	158.2	253.0	119.7	174.8	100.4
Oct-08	1,811.4	346.6	128.4	151.2	170.1	160.9	255.3	114.6	173.4	108.0
Nov-08	1,813.7	349.9	115.3	155.4	178.0	160.3	254.8	115.7	177.6	101.8
Dec-08	1,808.6	358.0	126.2	149.0	170.0	161.7	249.8	114.1	183.0	102.2
Jan-09	1,807.4	351.3	120.8	151.2	177.8	157.2	255.3	121.1	180.6	103.4
Feb-09	1,802.4	350.6	118.0	148.2	173.4	160.6	259.4	120.5	176.4	101.0
Mar-09	1,801.1	347.9	121.7	139.7	176.5	158.1	259.8	115.1	183.6	100.9
Apr-09	1,798.7	360.5	116.8	132.0	173.8	162.4	266.2	118.3	175.6	98.0
May-09	1,811.2	371.9	114.8	131.3	172.4	159.9	255.8	115.3	175.7	108.9
Jun-09	1,807.2	370.4	110.1	134.2	173.7	160.4	258.0	124.9	173.6	103.1
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(tot. or avg) YTD	a 1,804.7	a 358.8	a 117.0	a 139.4	a 174.6	a 159.8	a 259.1	a 119.2	a 177.6	a 102.6
% change	-0.5	0.4	-10.0	-3.3	-0.5	-1.6	7.6	0.0	-0.7	-0.6
Last 12 months	1,808.4	355.4	121.5	144.9	173.5	160.3	254.7	118.2	177.4	102.6
Previous 12	1,796.7	364.6	128.1	144.6	170.4	158.4	239.8	118.3	176.2	100.8
% change	0.7	-2.5	-5.2	0.2	1.8	1.2	6.2	-0.1	0.6	1.8
% ch. year ago	-0.9	3.9	-16.2	-7.4	-3.3	-4.4	5.5	7.2	-2.3	-1.3
% ch. prev mnth	-0.2	-0.4	-4.1	2.2	0.8	0.3	0.9	8.3	-1.2	-5.3

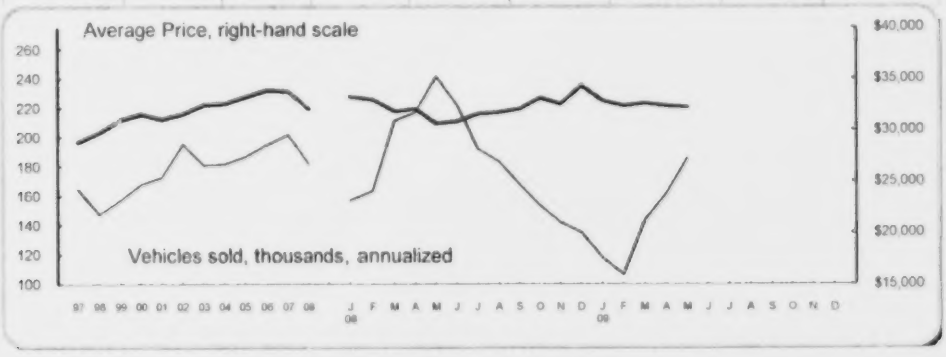




4 Business & Consumer

Incorporations/Corporate & Personal Registries,
BC Gov. CPI, Retail, MV Sales/Statistics Canada

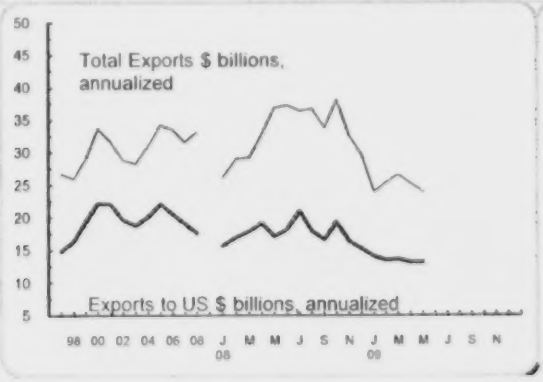
	Business				Consumer				
			Bankruptcies			Retail Sales, All Stores		New Motor Vehicle Sales	
	Wholesale Sales	Business Incorporations	Office of Superintendent of Bankruptcy Canada: Business	Consumer	Consumer Price Index (BC)	British Columbia	Vancouver, Metropolitan	Units	Value
	$ million	Number			(2002=100)	$ million		Number	$ thousand
Period	SA	Unadjusted				SA		Unadjusted	
2005	45,447.4	28,593	786	8,173	106.3	49,286.3	22,702.6	186,581	6,192,896
2006	49,293.5	30,667	587	7,021	108.1	52,837.1	24,110.2	194,648	6,587,723
2007	53,390.7	30,841	470	6,650	110.0	56,365.4	25,342.8	201,596	6,803,621
2008	52,856.6	-	454	7,293	112.3	56,562.4	25,290.5	182,080	5,837,363
Jan-07	4,386.2	2,527	50	551	109.0	4,545.7	1,814.4	12,108	420,695
Feb-07	4,440.6	2,520	33	609	109.1	4,602.4	1,767.0	13,650	475,035
Mar-07	4,457.0	2,683	35	636	109.5	4,670.8	2,055.8	18,424	628,068
Apr-07	4,387.0	2,398	42	574	109.9	4,661.9	2,037.5	19,038	620,420
May-07	4,392.6	2,887	42	606	110.5	4,701.7	2,254.9	21,207	696,548
Jun-07	4,565.5	2,821	44	553	110.3	4,691.8	2,231.8	20,505	683,624
Jul-07	4,622.8	2,455	36	526	110.5	4,707.3	2,145.6	17,836	590,211
Aug-07	4,440.9	2,577	34	494	110.4	4,715.5	2,184.5	18,155	591,555
Sep-07	4,393.2	2,407	35	505	110.5	4,700.8	2,093.2	16,002	531,729
Oct-07	4,446.2	2,736	35	537	110.0	4,734.2	2,079.6	14,089	490,275
Nov-07	4,461.7	2,466	46	580	110.1	4,794.1	2,103.4	14,182	488,331
Dec-07	4,396.8	2,364	38	480	110.1	4,839.3	2,575.0	16,400	587,130
Jan-08	4,270.4	2,492	31	506	109.9	4,818.1	1,937.5	13,091	434,796
Feb-08	4,360.5	2,502	44	603	110.3	4,763.4	1,879.8	13,621	448,885
Mar-08	4,328.5	2,478	32	538	110.8	4,812.2	2,040.1	17,603	559,764
Apr-08	4,448.2	2,733	30	578	111.8	4,789.0	2,107.8	18,069	578,704
May-08	4,393.2	2,508	32	564	112.8	4,770.2	2,308.1	20,105	615,582
Jun-08	4,406.2	-	33	546	113.6	4,818.8	2,210.3	18,487	569,748
Jul-08	4,429.5	-	40	599	114.2	4,787.4	2,194.2	15,993	504,815
Aug-08	4,617.6	-	48	546	114.0	4,741.2	2,170.8	15,260	483,843
Sep-08	4,530.3	-	52	670	114.1	4,758.3	2,101.5	13,973	447,480
Oct-08	4,464.5	-	41	745	112.8	4,695.6	2,083.5	12,784	422,844
Nov-08	4,413.6	-	30	715	112.3	4,547.4	1,962.4	11,836	384,987
Dec-08	4,194.1	-	41	683	111.4	4,261.2	2,294.6	11,258	385,915
Jan-09	4,087.8	-	25	767	111.4	4,387.4	1,809.7	9,830	322,636
Feb-09	4,017.6	-	48	889	111.9	4,357.7	1,644.1	8,871	286,717
Mar-09	3,882.5	-	35	960	112.0	4,304.4	1,820.7	11,958	389,460
Apr-09	3,964.5	-	42	968	112.1	4,365.2	1,951.1	13,440	434,327
May-09	4,005.0	-	35	869	112.9	4,399.1	2,134.4	15,448	497,328
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	112.8	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 19,957.4	t 12,713	t 185	t 4,453	a 112.2	t 21,813.8	t 9,360.0	t 59,547	t 1,930,468
% change	-8.5	-2.3	9.5	59.7	0.6	-8.9	-8.9	-27.8	-26.8
Last 12 months	51,013.3	30,539	470	8,957	112.7	54,423.6	24,377.2	159,138	5,130,100
Previous 12	53,127.9	30,455	437	6,464	110.9	57,135.8	25,686.6	199,658	6,600,586
% change	-4.0	0.3	7.6	38.6	1.6	-4.7	-5.1	-20.3	-22.3
% ch. year ago	-8.8	-13.1	9.4	54.1	-0.7	-7.8	-7.5	-23.2	-19.2
% ch. prev mnth	1.0	-8.2	-16.7	-10.2	-0.1	0.8	9.4	14.9	14.5

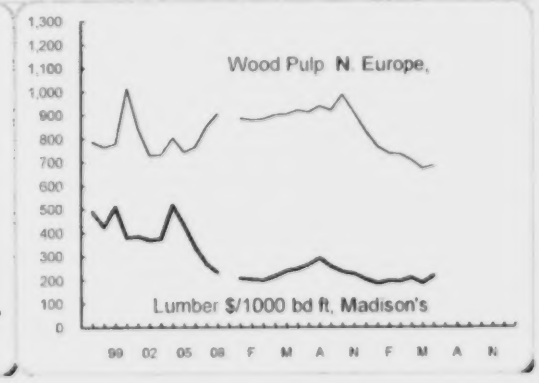


5 Foreign Trade & Commodities

Exports, Imports/Statistics Canada. Lumber/Madison's Metals/London Metal Exchange. Oil/W Texas Intermed.

Period	BC Origin Exports to: Total All Countries	BC Origin Exports to: United States	BC Origin Exports to: Japan	Imports through BC ports	Commodity Prices in Canadian $ (conversion to $C by Treasury Board Staff): Lumber WSPF Madison's	Wood Pulp N. Europe	Copper London	Gold London	Silver London	Zinc London	Crude Oil
	$ million				$/1000 bd ft	$/tonne	$/lb.	$/troy oz.	$/troy oz.	$/lb.	$ per Barrel
	Unadjusted										
2005	34,167.3	22,101.5	4,163.8	35,295.3	430.78	741.26	2.02	538.18	8.86	0.75	68.28
2006	33,470.9	20,518.2	4,709.8	38,897.6	336.67	764.05	3.46	685.14	13.12	1.69	74.94
2007	31,560.5	19,090.6	4,134.6	38,705.1	267.93	849.67	3.46	745.21	14.35	1.59	76.86
2008	33,199.3	17,635.8	5,022.4	42,984.6	231.68	905.18	3.30	926.32	15.70	0.89	104.17
Jan-07	2,608.3	1,657.9	329.0	3,066.5	310.45	867.84	3.03	742.21	15.10	2.02	64.17
Feb-07	2,462.5	1,523.9	318.2	2,850.8	298.52	882.68	3.03	778.20	16.28	1.77	69.37
Mar-07	2,939.2	1,807.8	401.9	3,330.6	286.23	886.72	3.42	765.07	15.34	1.73	70.75
Apr-07	2,942.9	1,767.7	426.4	3,194.6	271.09	871.10	3.99	770.82	15.57	1.83	72.56
May-07	2,868.5	1,684.7	434.6	3,083.7	266.06	849.64	3.83	731.24	14.40	1.91	69.48
Jun-07	2,738.7	1,629.1	364.2	3,259.6	303.57	836.16	3.63	698.20	13.94	1.74	71.88
Jul-07	2,655.0	1,681.7	315.8	3,348.3	284.64	839.22	3.80	698.79	13.55	1.69	77.91
Aug-07	2,722.6	1,674.7	299.7	3,625.2	276.20	846.58	3.60	704.15	13.01	1.56	76.60
Sep-07	2,448.1	1,488.0	282.9	3,188.9	244.03	831.56	3.57	730.41	13.18	1.34	81.96
Oct-07	2,462.2	1,472.9	327.0	3,629.2	215.53	808.47	3.55	735.82	13.33	1.32	84.06
Nov-07	2,380.0	1,353.0	320.6	3,211.9	230.17	812.38	3.06	779.74	14.16	1.11	91.51
Dec-07	2,332.5	1,349.0	314.4	2,915.8	228.72	863.71	3.02	807.86	14.39	1.07	92.02
Jan-08	2,180.3	1,311.5	230.2	2,992.2	206.27	884.74	3.25	899.50	16.20	1.07	93.98
Feb-08	2,417.0	1,413.4	323.9	3,091.9	202.81	879.20	3.60	921.91	17.63	1.11	95.26
Mar-08	2,430.7	1,494.4	257.4	3,414.2	198.40	881.78	3.84	970.39	19.33	1.14	105.77
Apr-08	2,733.7	1,592.9	352.1	3,598.8	214.94	900.33	4.00	922.33	17.70	1.04	114.13
May-08	3,069.2	1,429.1	569.5	3,364.0	236.85	903.43	3.79	888.10	17.02	0.99	125.31
Jun-08	3,103.3	1,516.3	543.3	3,721.5	246.05	919.13	3.82	904.37	17.27	0.87	136.17
Jul-08	3,033.6	1,746.1	331.3	3,839.6	264.31	912.44	3.86	951.70	18.27	0.85	135.13
Aug-08	3,060.8	1,494.1	601.3	3,698.1	291.01	937.36	3.66	884.51	15.27	0.82	122.95
Sep-08	2,814.7	1,388.9	467.2	3,880.6	257.17	919.66	3.34	878.38	12.88	0.84	109.96
Oct-08	3,173.5	1,607.0	409.3	4,250.4	234.58	985.71	2.63	956.51	12.20	0.70	90.81
Nov-08	2,717.0	1,369.1	533.7	3,752.4	226.58	909.98	2.06	926.60	11.94	0.63	69.97
Dec-08	2,465.5	1,273.1	403.2	3,381.1	201.22	828.35	1.73	1,011.55	12.70	0.62	50.64
Jan-09	1,999.2	1,177.2	246.3	3,148.3	185.17	762.76	1.81	1,053.01	13.84	0.66	51.19
Feb-09	2,116.3	1,125.8	276.8	2,989.1	195.49	734.63	1.88	1,174.37	16.70	0.62	48.76
Mar-09	2,217.6	1,136.4	373.5	3,140.2	194.74	732.15	2.16	1,168.75	16.59	0.70	60.67
Apr-09	2,102.0	1,098.2	362.1	2,897.9	209.31	707.50	2.46	1,089.08	15.30	0.76	60.95
May-09	1,998.3	1,097.4	239.6	2,764.4	186.45	672.14	2.39	1,068.79	16.15	0.77	68.09
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	216.29	683.80	2.56	1,065.29	16.50	0.80	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 10,433.3	t 5,634.9	t 1,498.3	t 14,939.9	a 197.91	a 715.50	a 2.21	a 1,103.22	a 15.85	a 0.72	a 57.93
% change	-18.7	-22.2	-13.5	-9.2	-9.0	-20.0	-40.5	20.2	-9.6	-30.7	-45.8
Last 12 months	30,801.6	16,029.4	4,787.8	41,463.5	221.86	815.54	2.55	1,019.05	14.86	0.73	83.77
Previous 12	30,570.1	17,889.9	3,957.5	39,640.0	232.05	864.21	3.58	830.28	15.56	1.19	92.53
% change	0.8	-10.4	21.0	4.6	-4.4	-5.6	-28.8	22.7	-4.5	-38.7	
% ch. year ago	-34.9	-23.2	-57.9	-17.8	-12.1	-25.6	-33.0	17.8	-4.5	-8.0	-45.7
% ch. prev mnth	-4.9	-0.1	-33.8	-4.6	16.0	1.7	7.1	-0.3	2.2	3.9	11.7

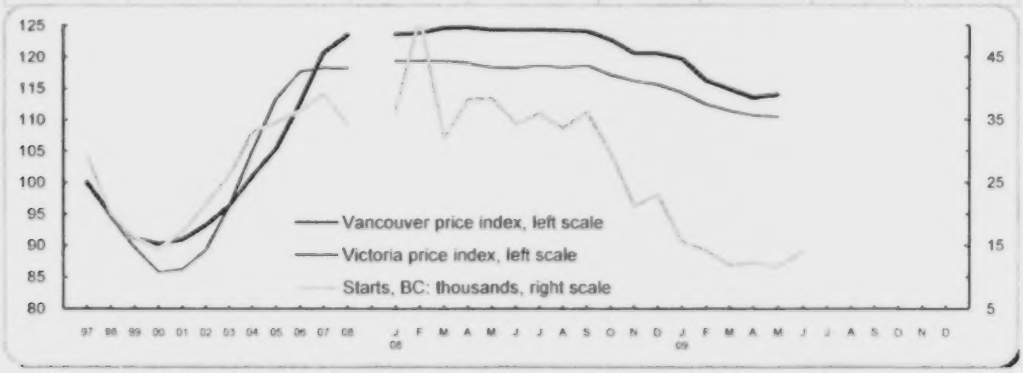




6 Construction and Housing

Housing Starts/Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation. MLS/Multiple Listing Service.

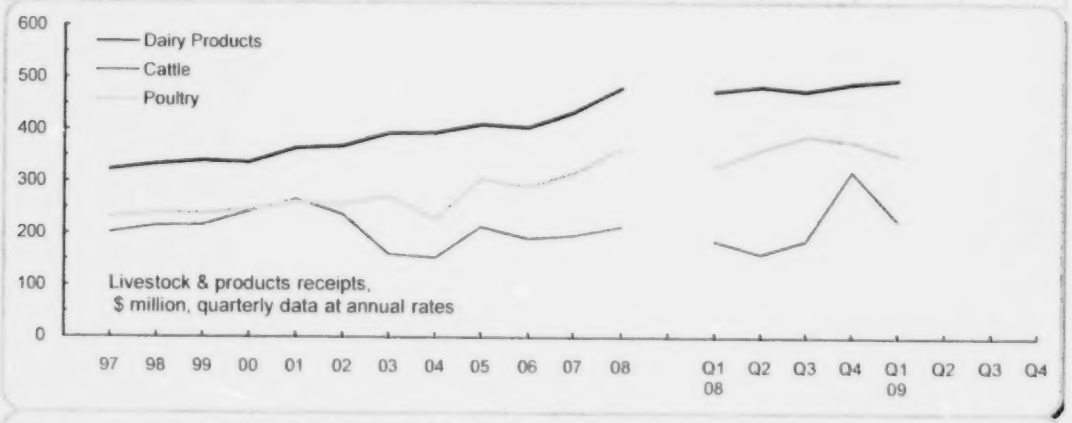
	Building Permits (Source: Statistics Canada)					Housing Starts	New House Price Index (Source: Statistics Canada)		MLS® Average Sale Price
	Total	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	All Areas	Vancouver	Victoria	
	$ thousand					Thousands	1997=100		$
Period	Seasonally Adjusted					SAAR	Unadjusted		
2005	10,182,924	6,970,787	346,203	1,886,405	979,529	34.7	105.4	113.3	332,137
2006	11,541,532	7,620,696	358,843	2,493,684	1,068,309	36.4	112.7	117.7	390,963
2007	12,544,691	8,611,723	323,893	2,647,905	961,170	39.2	120.7	118.2	439,119
2008	10,577,155	6,899,289	292,221	2,623,509	762,136	34.3	123.5	118.1	454,599
Jan-07	1,057,299	723,602	21,902	199,715	112,080	42.8	116.1	117.4	396,132
Feb-07	820,211	498,004	25,410	251,644	45,153	34.8	116.1	117.4	412,848
Mar-07	1,057,682	721,820	22,955	235,027	77,880	38.5	117.4	117.9	429,080
Apr-07	968,452	689,779	23,940	220,337	34,396	34.6	118.3	116.8	431,858
May-07	1,337,497	925,890	18,313	292,370	100,924	37.4	121.0	118.3	449,060
Jun-07	1,307,956	802,934	35,646	345,228	124,148	38.6	122.1	118.7	445,646
Jul-07	1,004,482	726,375	30,311	177,724	70,072	35.2	122.3	118.7	446,386
Aug-07	1,060,199	671,406	40,960	257,304	90,529	38.4	122.4	118.7	439,931
Sep-07	813,210	610,161	24,853	118,621	59,575	41.8	122.4	118.4	445,205
Oct-07	1,128,578	852,642	21,464	190,997	63,475	42.0	123.2	118.4	449,498
Nov-07	911,994	624,334	30,975	157,780	98,905	52.5	123.5	119.0	451,936
Dec-07	1,077,131	764,776	27,164	201,158	84,033	34.8	123.5	119.0	456,764
Jan-08	839,214	667,794	15,524	127,928	27,968	36.4	123.6	119.3	452,928
Feb-08	942,196	749,449	33,109	111,289	48,349	51.5	123.8	119.3	478,067
Mar-08	957,479	677,168	28,565	208,688	43,058	32.0	124.6	119.3	483,249
Apr-08	1,081,290	702,661	27,680	322,737	28,212	38.2	124.7	119.0	478,044
May-08	1,138,648	644,778	30,066	359,813	103,991	38.5	124.3	118.3	477,144
Jun-08	1,057,258	640,988	18,669	264,177	133,424	34.4	124.3	118.2	463,458
Jul-08	885,552	618,580	18,325	168,559	80,088	36.0	124.3	118.6	444,230
Aug-08	938,667	685,391	29,300	177,843	46,133	33.7	124.2	118.3	421,685
Sep-08	913,478	585,678	22,374	234,580	70,846	36.2	124.1	118.6	412,001
Oct-08	861,101	413,664	27,350	308,337	111,750	29.7	122.7	117.1	420,259
Nov-08	604,940	326,090	18,023	231,230	29,597	21.3	120.6	116.1	395,586
Dec-08	357,333	187,049	23,236	108,328	38,720	23.1	120.6	115.6	429,210
Jan-09	331,542	174,181	16,353	120,385	20,623	15.7	119.7	114.3	412,934
Feb-09	614,624	309,038	24,991	226,265	54,330	14.2	116.2	112.4	425,696
Mar-09	597,510	237,614	30,506	119,386	210,004	11.9	114.9	111.4	424,068
Apr-09	377,433	248,627	10,792	74,856	43,158	12.4	113.5	110.7	449,371
May-09	477,191	258,421	23,712	163,354	31,704	11.7	114.0	110.4	465,048
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	14.1	-	-	461,880
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 2,398,300	t 1,227,881	t 106,354	t 704,246	t 359,819	a 13.3	a 115.7	a 111.8	a 439,833
% change	-51.6	-64.3	-21.2	-37.7	43.0	-65.4	-6.9	-6.0	-6.8
Last 12 months	8,016,629	4,685,321	263,631	2,197,300	870,377	21.7	119.9	115.1	430,164
Previous 12	12,262,377	8,494,478	346,317	2,579,267	842,315	39.6	123.4	118.8	460,218
% change	-34.6	-44.8	-23.9	-14.8	3.3	-45.3	-2.8	-3.1	-6.5
% ch, year ago	-58.1	-59.9	-21.1	-54.6	-69.5	-59.0	-8.3	-6.7	-0.3
% ch, prev mnth	26.4	3.9	119.7	118.2	-26.5	20.5	0.4	-0.3	-0.7

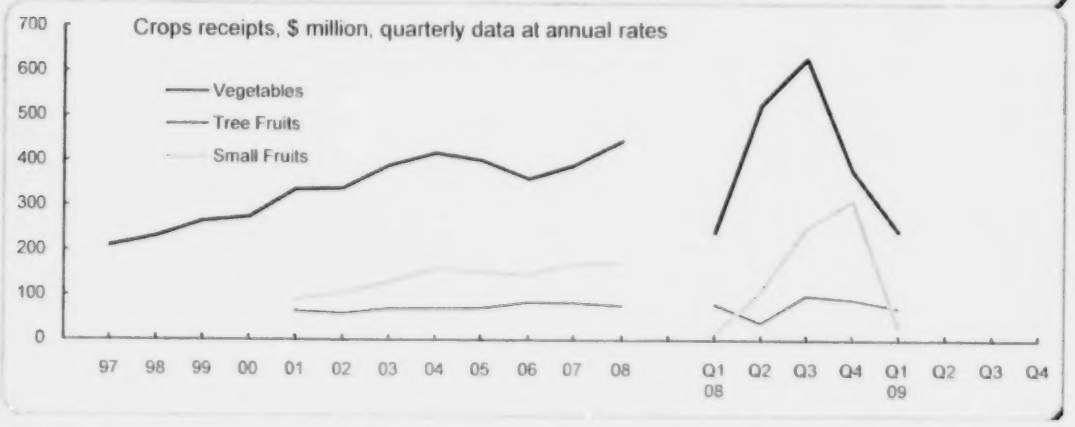


7 Agriculture

New series added March 3, 2009 to replace terminated series

Period	Farm Cash Receipts (Source: Statistics Canada)										
	Selected Livestock & Products and Overall Total					Selected Crops and Overall Total Crops					Total Farm Cash Receipts
	Dairy Products	Cattle	Poultry	Eggs	Total	Vegetables	Tree Fruits	Small Fruits	Floriculture	Total	
	$ thousand										
	Unadjusted										
2005	410,992	213,565	306,837	56,924	1,183,979	401,644	70,316	152,718	222,377	1,068,244	2,372,451
2006	405,445	191,016	291,724	67,156	1,123,283	359,710	83,230	146,796	268,054	1,060,188	2,288,617
2007	434,428	196,264	316,764	65,792	1,161,479	390,007	82,408	169,878	264,518	1,154,638	2,416,658
2008	482,281	214,368	366,191	74,176	1,281,074	445,091	76,647	172,249	280,654	1,232,349	2,612,318
Q1-07	105,602	47,569	72,884	15,737	273,317	41,525	19,966	4,057	68,775	198,180	506,714
Q2-07	108,658	36,211	80,488	16,446	264,162	116,735	9,673	23,356	74,065	317,069	610,794
Q3-07	107,938	36,672	82,183	16,509	279,369	144,804	27,751	71,889	63,484	342,366	635,117
Q4-07	112,230	75,812	81,209	17,100	344,631	86,943	25,018	70,576	58,194	297,023	664,033
Q1-08	118,929	46,709	82,583	17,588	299,678	60,370	19,832	4,094	72,970	226,906	555,646
Q2-08	121,274	40,372	90,936	18,423	293,867	131,764	9,600	27,241	78,583	345,465	654,952
Q3-08	119,244	46,916	97,540	19,124	316,267	157,774	24,731	62,780	67,357	351,833	683,244
Q4-08	122,834	80,371	95,132	19,041	371,262	95,183	22,484	78,134	61,744	308,145	718,476
Q1-09	124,738	56,592	88,448	17,760	324,918	61,046	17,996	7,956	74,940	230,422	586,029
Q2-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t.tot. a-avg) YTD	t 124,738	t 56,592	t 88,448	t 17,760	t 324,918	t 61,046	t 17,996	t 7,956	t 74,940	t 230,422	t 586,029
% change	4.9	21.2	7.1	1.0	8.4	1.1	-9.3	94.3	2.7	1.5	5.5
Last 4 quarters	488,090	224,251	372,056	74,348	1,306,314	445,767	74,811	176,111	282,624	1,235,865	2,642,701
Previous 4	447,755	195,404	326,463	67,643	1,187,840	408,852	82,274	169,915	268,713	1,183,364	2,465,590
% change	9.0	14.8	14.0	9.9	10.0	9.0	-9.1	3.6	5.2	4.4	7.2
% ch. year ago	4.9	21.2	7.1	1.0	8.4	1.1	-9.3	94.3	2.7	1.5	5.5
% ch. prev qtr	1.6	-29.6	-7.0	-6.7	-12.5	-35.9	-20.0	-89.8	21.4	-25.2	-18.4





Timber/Ministry of Forests. Lumber and Plywood/Statistics Canada.
Pulp and Paper/Pulp and Paper Products Council.

Period	Timber Scaled	Production					Shipments			
		Lumber	Ply-wood	News-print	Other Paper	Total Paper	Market Pulp	News-print	Other paper	Total
	Cubic metres (000s)		Cubic metres	Thousands of tonnes			Thousands of tonnes			
	Unadjusted									
2005	83,134	41,012.9	1,852,861	1,068	1,869	2,937	4,932	1,076	1,877	7,887
2006	81,526	41,050.7	1,794,769	1,058	1,941	2,999	4,736	1,059	1,960	7,756
2007	75,557	36,677.3	-	833	1,914	2,747	4,717	846	1,917	7,181
2008	62,081	28,191.6	-	599	1,889	2,488	4,021	615	1,899	6,532
Jan-07	6,829	3,467.8	X	78	154	232	415	74	161	650
Feb-07	9,954	3,215.9	X	78	157	235	392	71	148	611
Mar-07	10,070	3,438.5	X	90	162	252	365	83	167	615
Apr-07	7,863	3,398.8	X	81	160	241	456	92	159	707
May-07	2,823	3,160.1	X	77	160	237	380	87	162	629
Jun-07	3,359	3,224.5	X	83	152	235	363	82	153	298
Jul-07	4,457	3,290.8	X	89	157	246	422	78	156	657
Aug-07	5,684	2,867.1	X	65	167	232	406	67	157	630
Sep-07	6,256	2,844.5	X	32	149	181	355	45	149	549
Oct-07	6,084	3,035.4	X	46	168	214	414	62	179	655
Nov-07	5,760	2,586.8	X	55	173	228	352	51	166	569
Dec-07	6,418	2,147.1	X	59	155	214	397	54	160	611
Jan-08	5,109	2,744.7	-	51	165	216	351	50	169	570
Feb-08	8,260	2,555.4	-	40	160	200	378	60	155	592
Mar-08	8,370	2,226.3	-	51	158	209	363	40	157	560
Apr-08	5,300	2,850.8	-	52	167	219	395	57	161	613
May-08	2,117	2,269.1	-	56	161	217	369	55	163	588
Jun-08	2,164	2,319.4	-	53	156	209	325	58	157	540
Jul-08	3,320	2,453.1	-	59	158	217	382	51	157	589
Aug-08	5,349	2,065.3	-	49	166	215	296	48	154	497
Sep-08	5,170	2,363.3	-	47	160	207	295	56	162	512
Oct-08	6,309	2,579.2	-	42	160	202	284	45	173	502
Nov-08	5,762	2,156.4	-	51	159	210	258	44	150	452
Dec-08	4,851	1,608.6	-	48	119	167	325	51	141	517
Jan-09	4,443	1,980.3	-	45	144	189	316	39	131	486
Feb-09	6,128	1,562.8	-	42	130	172	270	39	119	427
Mar-09	6,422	1,693.4	-	34	127	161	288	38	137	463
Apr-09	3,544	2,045.9	-	31	121	152	405	36	125	565
May-09	1,214	1,820.9	-	41	127	168	309	44	126	479
Jun-09	1,277	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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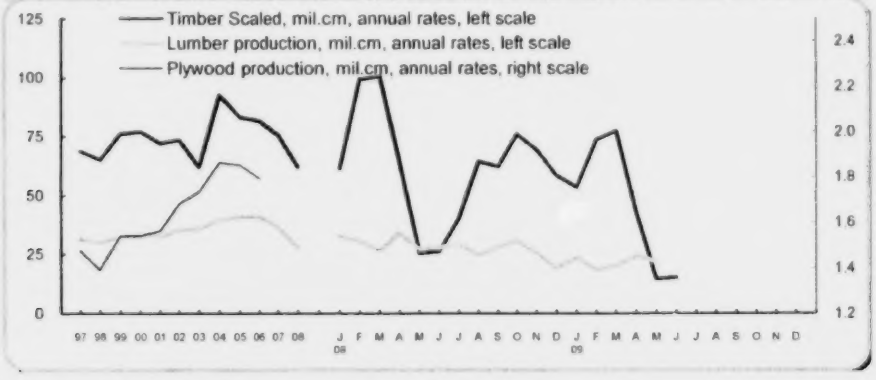
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 23,028	t 9,103	X	t 193	t 649	t 842	t 1,588	t 196	t 638	t 2,420
% change	-26.5	-28.0	X	-22.8	-20.0	-20.6	-14.4	-25.2	-20.7	-17.2
Last 12 months	53,789	24,649	X	542	1,727	2,269	3,753	549	1,732	6,029
Previous 12	65,979	32,643	1,794,769	679	1,932	2,611	4,565	701	1,925	6,892
% change	-18.5	-24.5	X	-20.2	-10.6	-13.1	-17.8	-21.7	-10.0	-12.5
% ch. year ago	-41.0	-19.8	X	-26.8	-21.1	-22.6	-16.3	-20.0	-22.7	-18.5
% ch. prev mnth	5.2	-11.0	X	32.3	5.0	10.5	-23.7	22.2	0.8	-15.2



9 Mining and Energy

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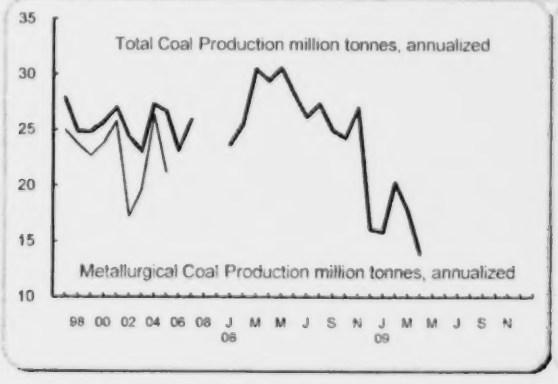
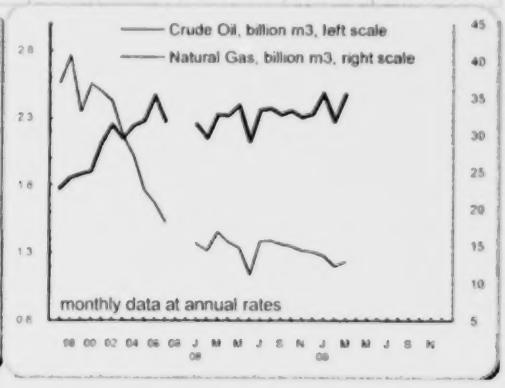
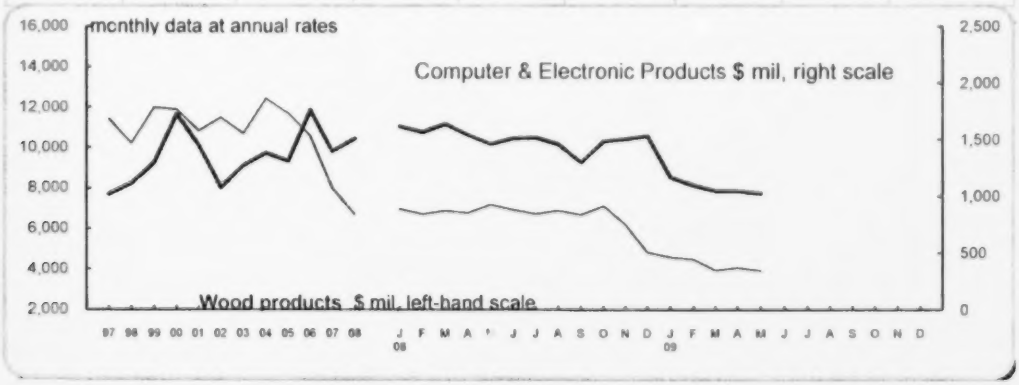
	Coal			Base Metal				Precious Metal		Energy		
Period	Thermal	Metal-lurgical	Total	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Moly	Gold	Silver	Natural Gas	Crude Oil	Electricity
	Thousands of tonnes			Million kilograms				Million grams		Million m3	Thousand m3	MW h
	Unadjusted											
2005	643.0	21,223.4	26,718.0	289.4	3.7	49.2	7.7	16.7	451.0	31,892.8	1,765.7	67,811,173
2006	-	-	23,161.0	287.6	2.6	32.9	7.1	15.6	354.0	35,291.7	1,670.6	62,021,396
2007	-	-	25,941.0	245.5	2.5	30.2	6.8	12.0	258.0	31,815.5	1,529.2	72,216,986
2008	-	-	26,163.0	216.3	2.0	27.4	9.2	9.2	123.0	32,300.3	1,341.8	65,855,542
Jan-07	-	-	1,352.0	19.3	0.2	4.8	0.6	0.9	15.9	2,648.4	131.3	6,521,268
Feb-07	-	-	2,022.0	19.3	0.0	0.4	0.6	1.0	28.2	2,447.2	123.5	6,008,106
Mar-07	-	-	2,168.0	24.9	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.3	20.4	2,695.1	138.0	5,831,800
Apr-07	-	-	2,357.0	21.4	0.2	4.1	0.4	1.0	32.6	2,689.9	141.1	5,457,848
May-07	-	-	2,593.0	19.6	0.0	0.7	0.5	1.1	27.5	2,695.1	139.9	5,573,385
Jun-07	-	-	2,320.0	21.2	0.6	6.2	0.5	1.2	15.2	2,424.6	129.7	5,399,418
Jul-07	-	-	2,396.0	19.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.8	13.3	2,737.2	127.4	6,422,034
Aug-07	-	-	2,125.0	20.9	0.2	3.9	0.6	1.1	21.3	2,702.9	123.9	6,357,503
Sep-07	-	-	2,318.0	19.5	0.2	3.4	0.6	1.3	20.9	2,634.1	119.4	5,125,738
Oct-07	-	-	2,137.0	20.8	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.9	19.1	2,723.8	121.5	6,077,131
Nov-07	-	-	2,266.0	19.5	0.6	4.5	0.6	0.9	26.2	2,593.6	114.7	6,223,613
Dec-07	-	-	1,887.0	19.9	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	16.9	2,823.6	118.8	7,219,142
Jan-08	-	-	1,974.0	14.6	0.2	4.5	0.6	0.7	13.9	2,621.7	114.1	6,866,052
Feb-08	-	-	2,126.0	14.6	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.8	9.9	2,466.3	109.6	5,965,291
Mar-08	-	-	2,542.0	18.0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.9	17.4	2,723.8	121.0	5,590,121
Apr-08	-	-	2,454.0	18.5	0.1	2.8	0.6	0.8	12.6	2,716.0	114.9	5,100,531
May-08	-	-	2,550.0	18.6	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.7	14.3	2,834.7	111.5	4,687,757
Jun-08	-	-	2,358.0	17.5	0.5	6.3	0.6	0.8	9.7	2,425.6	95.1	4,311,805
Jul-08	-	-	2,181.0	18.5	0.1	1.9	0.6	0.7	7.9	2,777.8	115.3	5,584,863
Aug-08	-	-	2,281.0	18.5	0.2	4.1	0.6	0.5	7.4	2,799.7	115.7	5,532,975
Sep-08	-	-	2,084.0	18.2	0.4	4.3	1.1	0.7	9.0	2,728.4	113.7	4,783,774
Oct-08	-	-	2,024.0	21.1	0.3	2.3	0.6	0.8	8.9	2,772.0	112.5	5,375,265
Nov-08	-	-	2,248.0	19.5	-	-	0.7	0.9	6.3	2,697.7	109.6	5,334,162
Dec-08	-	-	1,341.0	18.6	-	-	0.5	0.9	5.6	2,736.6	108.8	6,722,946
Jan-09	-	-	1,320.0	17.1	-	-	0.9	0.8	5.0	2,964.7	106.4	6,252,245
Feb-09	-	-	1,691.0	14.6	-	-	0.9	0.7	4.2	2,652.2	100.3	5,433,182
Mar-09	-	-	1,481.0	19.0	-	-	0.7	0.8	5.2	2,956.6	102.9	5,355,695
Apr-09	-	-	1,155.0	17.0	-	-	0.5	0.7	4.5	-	-	4,611,824
May-09	-	-	-	20.0	-	-	0.6	0.6	5.3	-	-	-
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 643.0	t 21,223.4	t 5,647.0	t 87.7	t 2.0	t 27.4	t 3.6	t 3.6	t 24.2	t 8,573.5	t 309.6	t 21,652,946
% change	-14.1	-3.8	-37.9	4.0	18.8	9.2	18.7	-8.4	-64.5	9.8	-10.2	-7.9
Last 12 months	768.5	25,523.1	22,714.0	219.6	2.8	32.5	8.2	8.9	79.0	33,062.0	1,306.7	63,986,493
Previous 12	847.3	24,768.4	27,138.0	225.1	2.2	30.6	7.0	10.7	201.0	31,836.6	1,481.1	71,919,959
% change	-9.3	3.0	-16.3	-2.4	28.7	6.2	16.6	-17.2	-60.7	3.8		-11.0
% ch. year ago	-3.7	-6.9	-52.9	7.5	848.3	283.3	-9.5	-13.7	-62.9	8.5	-15.0	-9.6
% ch. prev mnth	41.5	8.2	-22.0	17.6	-29.3	-46.5	11.8	-10.0	17.8	11.5	2.6	-13.9





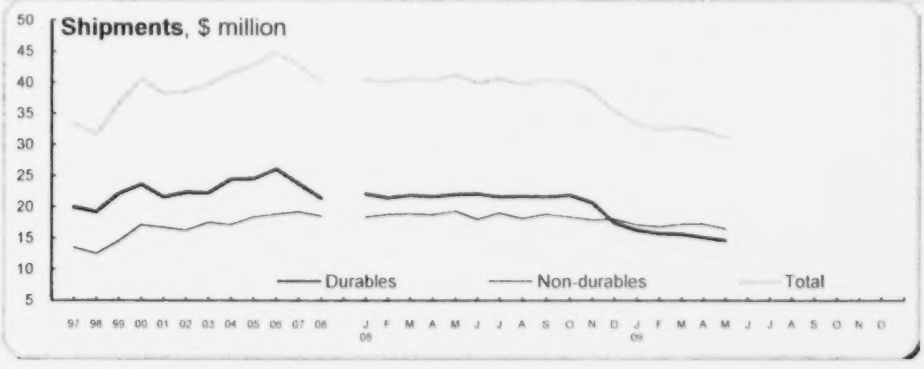
10 Manufacturing -- Durables, NAICS based

	Value of Manufactured Shipments (Source: Statistics Canada)								
	Total All Shipments	Total Durables	Wood	Non-Metallic Minerals	Fabricated Metals	Machinery	Computer & Electronics	Electrical Equipment	Transportation Equipment
	$ thousand								
Period	Seasonally Adjusted								
2005	42,983,806	24,577,385	11,677,614	1,595,002	2,231,032	2,204,474	1,307,112	-	-
2006	44,943,937	26,083,947	10,568,682	1,948,346	2,370,080	2,368,489	1,754,709	-	1,569,043
2007	42,929,478	23,746,843	7,993,220	2,010,817	2,609,431	2,352,829	1,392,839	-	1,530,082
2008	40,008,072	21,443,967	6,673,664	1,838,846	2,561,277	2,047,253	1,506,674	-	1,320,636
Jan-07	3,659,349	2,075,906	734,985	169,738	190,056	208,738	140,562	X	139,784
Feb-07	3,610,198	2,028,539	714,760	173,803	206,127	197,659	105,462	X	128,263
Mar-07	3,620,476	1,993,102	691,007	171,430	224,556	201,340	107,932	X	132,035
Apr-07	3,725,389	2,072,797	725,871	173,517	232,639	199,643	115,512	X	125,819
May-07	3,645,418	2,030,472	689,745	169,124	230,892	208,393	104,430	X	124,632
Jun-07	3,629,285	2,041,842	688,848	161,891	230,095	204,601	110,988	X	133,858
Jul-07	3,652,896	2,030,073	654,584	162,787	229,116	205,621	137,172	X	131,688
Aug-07	3,624,116	1,976,666	636,373	163,450	223,871	202,055	124,749	X	121,819
Sep-07	3,424,439	1,874,644	597,857	166,781	209,352	173,605	84,232	X	126,602
Oct-07	3,516,801	1,923,338	612,516	166,888	216,145	193,422	123,637	X	125,516
Nov-07	3,434,054	1,877,393	634,641	176,047	213,189	183,934	125,886	X	123,738
Dec-07	3,387,044	1,822,063	612,034	155,361	203,393	173,818	112,277	X	116,324
Jan-08	3,373,795	1,842,058	579,702	143,795	209,633	191,524	134,352	X	111,312
Feb-08	3,353,508	1,788,926	557,465	148,922	203,322	164,934	130,303	X	112,250
Mar-08	3,395,380	1,821,981	572,847	154,894	194,151	178,879	136,291	X	112,903
Apr-08	3,370,918	1,809,329	563,205	143,533	208,576	182,425	128,203	X	115,749
May-08	3,442,256	1,835,125	596,780	148,576	209,768	170,207	121,559	X	113,420
Jun-08	3,338,748	1,839,669	576,169	157,947	234,043	172,825	125,721	X	104,146
Jul-08	3,388,495	1,803,585	559,337	165,351	223,182	172,142	126,081	X	106,381
Aug-08	3,324,792	1,812,839	573,133	155,777	216,066	169,773	121,202	X	104,547
Sep-08	3,373,823	1,802,222	554,982	163,548	217,903	161,415	107,995	X	114,203
Oct-08	3,360,935	1,827,789	590,428	151,627	222,442	176,729	123,520	X	109,478
Nov-08	3,216,744	1,724,582	515,261	176,579	214,293	160,678	125,224	X	106,463
Dec-08	2,959,403	1,457,978	401,602	120,736	196,780	147,969	127,431	X	102,627
Jan-09	2,788,727	1,359,577	380,615	120,415	177,239	140,305	97,030	X	82,924
Feb-09	2,719,008	1,316,490	372,188	113,308	166,953	139,123	91,238	X	75,399
Mar-09	2,748,836	1,308,656	328,332	98,016	170,527	155,011	87,042	X	95,319
Apr-09	2,704,143	1,263,381	338,442	110,571	158,981	138,133	87,040	X	78,172
May-09	2,601,831	1,225,210	326,810	114,593	160,674	131,043	85,169	X	68,628
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 13,562,545	t 6,473,314	t 1,746,387	t 556,903	t 834,374	t 703,615	t 447,519	X	t 400,442
% change	-19.9	-28.8	-39.2	-24.7	-18.6	-20.8	-31.2	X	-29.2
Last 12 months	36,525,485	18,741,978	5,517,299	1,648,468	2,359,083	1,865,146	1,304,693	X	1,148,287
Previous 12	41,604,492	22,643,438	7,306,852	1,892,925	2,550,611	2,225,025	1,469,649	X	1,445,179
% change	-12.2	-17.2	-24.5	-12.9	-7.5	-16.2	-11.2	X	-20.5
% ch. year ago	-24.4	-33.2	-45.2	-22.9	-23.4	-23.0	-29.9	X	-39.5
% ch. prev mnth	-3.8	-3.0	-3.4	3.6	1.1	-5.1	-2.1	X	-12.2



11 Manufacturing — Non-Durables, NAICS based

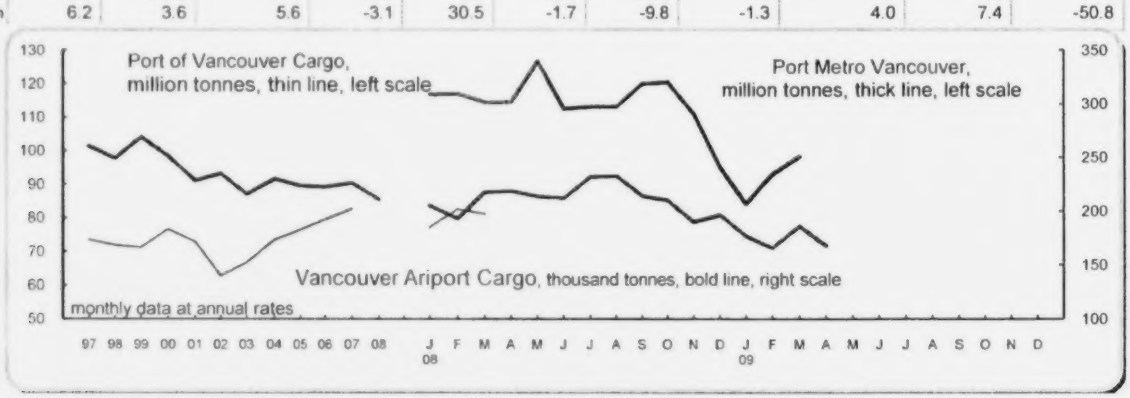
	Value of Manufactured Shipments- Seasonally Adjusted (Source: Statistics Canada)							
	Total Non-Durables	Food	Beverage	Paper	Printing & Related Support	Clothing	Chemicals	Plastics & Rubber
	$ thousand							
Period	Seasonally Adjusted							
2005	18,406,422	5,263,316	1,180,731	5,617,345	994,993	-	-	1,322,311
2006	18,859,991	5,687,332	1,187,006	5,691,753	977,716	-	-	1,438,320
2007	19,182,634	5,733,762	1,154,659	5,950,469	896,455	-	-	1,370,115
2008	18,564,108	5,742,164	1,206,122	5,490,420	832,587	-	-	1,158,829
Jan-07	1,583,443	466,547	95,816	504,514	72,801	X	X	115,058
Feb-07	1,581,659	469,352	94,719	505,182	75,987	X	X	120,043
Mar-07	1,627,374	460,619	92,163	513,786	72,320	X	X	117,252
Apr-07	1,652,592	476,557	101,176	530,551	78,127	X	X	122,730
May-07	1,614,946	469,242	94,106	521,810	69,697	X	X	123,684
Jun-07	1,587,443	472,176	95,997	491,887	75,181	X	X	122,514
Jul-07	1,622,823	484,166	93,681	509,079	78,298	X	X	115,467
Aug-07	1,647,450	496,806	96,458	522,681	81,025	X	X	116,364
Sep-07	1,549,795	482,021	98,651	447,276	71,284	X	X	109,806
Oct-07	1,593,463	488,680	99,739	480,173	73,537	X	X	106,460
Nov-07	1,556,661	479,108	98,929	456,437	72,839	X	X	106,814
Dec-07	1,564,981	488,489	93,224	467,093	75,359	X	X	93,922
Jan-08	1,531,737	474,325	96,607	438,377	74,269	X	X	101,665
Feb-08	1,564,582	469,855	88,776	498,456	71,476	X	X	98,334
Mar-08	1,573,399	470,313	101,981	476,618	70,131	X	X	100,251
Apr-08	1,561,589	471,964	98,647	477,247	71,929	X	X	93,685
May-08	1,607,131	478,038	104,167	500,044	72,384	X	X	96,031
Jun-08	1,499,079	443,091	103,724	443,862	69,538	X	X	95,984
Jul-08	1,584,910	484,913	104,365	484,385	66,198	X	X	101,595
Aug-08	1,511,953	453,087	102,969	449,481	68,866	X	X	98,158
Sep-08	1,571,601	487,427	106,979	458,739	67,695	X	X	97,334
Oct-08	1,533,146	480,562	101,530	449,302	68,719	X	X	96,007
Nov-08	1,492,162	497,692	100,780	396,589	65,604	X	X	92,128
Dec-08	1,501,425	508,527	97,853	417,320	64,557	X	X	85,588
Jan-09	1,429,150	495,617	103,071	360,774	57,921	X	X	85,945
Feb-09	1,402,518	495,627	102,421	339,365	64,907	X	X	83,033
Mar-09	1,440,180	499,270	100,834	374,310	58,190	X	X	82,773
Apr-09	1,440,762	491,867	103,352	386,766	53,789	X	X	79,574
May-09	1,376,621	484,262	104,672	343,842	53,608	X	X	76,449
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 7,089,231	t 2,466,843	t 514,350	t 1,805,057	t 288,415	X	X	t 407,774
% change	-9.6	4.3	4.9	-24.5	-19.9	X	X	-16.8
Last 12 months	17,783,507	5,822,142	1,232,550	4,904,735	759,592	X	X	1,074,568
Previous 12	18,961,054	5,755,941	1,166,857	5,765,368	887,712	X	X	1,261,313
% change	-6.2	1.2	5.6	-14.9	-14.4	X	X	-14.8
% ch. year ago	-14.3	1.3	0.5	-31.2	-25.9	X	X	-20.4
% ch prev mnth	-4.5	-1.5	1.3	-11.1	-0.3	X	X	-3.9



12 Service Sector — Transportation

All data from respective ports, carriers, & authorities.

	Freight shipments (new series)			Freight shipments (terminated series)			Passengers				
	Port Metro Vancouver			Port of Vancouver			Vancouver Airport	BC Ferries			Coquihalla
	Shipping - Cargo Handled, incl. Fraser R			Shipping - Cargo Handled			Cargo	Arrivals/	Mainland/Vancouver Island		Hwy Pas'nger
	Foreign	Domestic	Total	Foreign	Coastwise	Total	Handled	Departures	Passengers	Vehicles	Vehicles
Period	Thousand tonnes			Thousand tonnes			Tonnes	Thousands	Thousands		
2005	-	-	-	72,909	3,573	76,480	223,678	8,348	11,088	3,794	2,620
2006	-	-	-	75,733	3,787	79,521	222,729	8,712	11,118	3,810	2,583
2007	-	-	-	78,495	4,316	82,710	226,233	9,017	11,230	3,860	2,712
2008	82,234	32,324	114,558	-	-	-	211,313	9,345	10,812	3,744	2,093
Jan-07	-	-	-	5,440	363	5,803	15,569	652	588	223	99
Feb-07	-	-	-	5,591	290	5,881	15,691	624	590	227	116
Mar-07	-	-	-	5,810	346	6,156	18,800	715	799	291	180
Apr-07	-	-	-	6,371	345	6,716	16,801	698	858	277	214
May-07	-	-	-	7,189	393	7,482	18,098	763	969	333	247
Jun-07	-	-	-	7,266	376	7,642	19,015	790	1,038	354	266
Jul-07	-	-	-	6,454	384	6,838	21,673	878	1,426	448	385
Aug-07	-	-	-	6,812	379	7,191	22,322	945	1,575	491	436
Sep-07	-	-	-	6,757	355	7,112	19,953	787	1,051	368	279
Oct-07	-	-	-	6,931	399	7,329	19,689	757	842	305	209
Nov-07	-	-	-	6,927	353	7,280	20,035	675	691	261	138
Dec-07	-	-	-	6,947	333	7,280	18,587	732	803	282	145
Jan-08	6,430	3,303	9,733	6,010	337	6,437	17,113	711	578	221	106
Feb-08	6,964	2,782	9,746	6,610	279	6,889	16,104	710	611	234	86
Mar-08	6,815	2,722	9,537	6,404	364	6,769	18,131	775	861	304	194
Apr-08	6,588	2,956	9,544	-	-	-	18,237	737	749	284	172
May-08	7,653	2,899	10,552	-	-	-	17,806	819	984	336	254
Jun-08	6,761	2,619	9,380	-	-	-	17,686	849	1,035	357	269
Jul-08	6,652	2,779	9,431	-	-	-	19,337	903	1,350	427	364
Aug-08	6,490	2,939	9,429	-	-	-	19,379	971	1,525	466	434
Sep-08	7,390	2,608	9,998	-	-	-	17,840	768	910	324	214
Oct-08	7,245	2,798	10,043	-	-	-	17,506	757	827	293	-
Nov-08	6,909	2,337	9,245	-	-	-	15,818	647	657	242	-
Dec-08	6,338	1,582	7,919	-	-	-	16,356	697	725	256	-
Jan-09	5,369	1,648	7,017	-	-	-	14,717	637	594	228	-
Feb-09	6,043	1,707	7,750	-	-	-	13,810	631	569	217	-
Mar-09	6,416	1,769	8,185	-	-	-	15,501	693	738	267	-
Apr-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,987	684	808	291	-
May-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	949	324	-
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	987	348	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 17,828	t 5,125	t 22,953	t 19,024	t 980	t 20,095	t 58,015	t 2,646	t 4,645	t 1,675	t 2,093
% change	-11.8	-41.8	-20.9	13.0	-1.9	12.6	-16.6	-9.8	-3.6	-3.5	-5.8
Last 12 months	79,853	28,642	108,495	80,678	4,297	84,965	199,743	9,058	10,639	3,683	2,584
Previous 12	X	X	X	75,323	3,900	79,225	228,957	9,261	11,206	3,891	2,676
% change	X	X	X	7.1	10.2	7.2	-12.8	-2.2	-5.1	-5.3	-3.4
% ch year ago	-5.9	-35.0	-14.2	10.2	5.2	10.0	-23.3	-7.2	-4.6	-2.5	-23.3
% ch prev mnth	6.2	3.6	5.6	-3.1	30.5	-1.7	-9.8	-1.3	4.0	7.4	-50.8

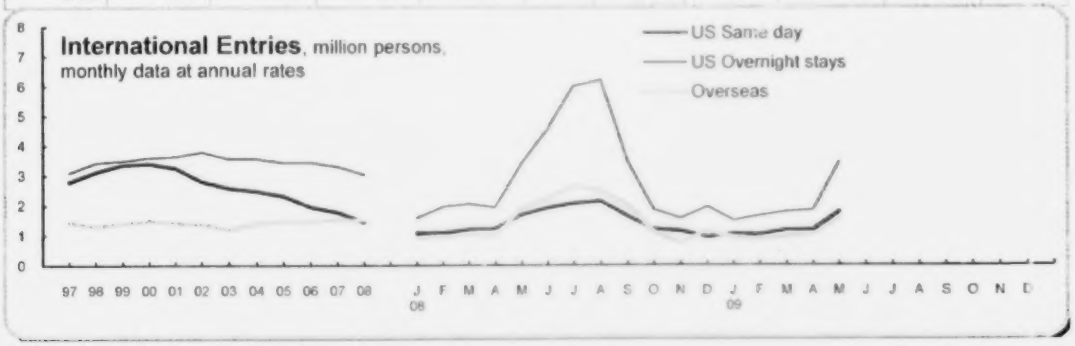


13 Service Sector — Tourism

Hotel Occupancy & Convention Delegate Days with permission of Pannell Kerr Forster. Airport figures from respective airports.

Tourism Room Revenue, BC Stats.

	International Entries Via BC (Source: Statistics Canada)					Tourism Indicators					
	US			Overseas	Total	Hotel	Trade & Convention Delegate days		Tourism	Vancouver Airport Arrivals/Departures	
	Same Day	Overnight Stays	Total			Occup'cy Rate	Victoria	Vancouver	Room Revenue	Transborder	Internti
Period	Persons					%	Thousands of days		$ thousands	Thousands of persons	
	Unadjusted								SA	Unadjusted	
2005	2,314,469	3,436,486	5,750,955	1,473,833	7,224,788	63.9	69.539	201,250	1,681,564	4,106	3,965
2006	1,944,560	3,435,243	5,379,803	1,466,148	6,845,951	65.7	-	-	1,807,609	4,252	3,959
2007	1,767,316	3,294,668	5,061,984	1,514,842	6,576,826	66.6	-	-	1,963,946	4,361	4,117
2008	1,440,029	3,035,483	4,475,512	1,513,210	5,988,722	64.5	-	-	1,977,265	4,335	4,172
Jan-07	104,451	140,370	244,821	72,476	317,297	50.6	-	-	160,336	344	305
Feb-07	108,332	171,121	279,453	77,576	357,029	60.4	-	-	157,420	308	275
Mar-07	122,661	188,022	310,683	89,056	399,739	66.4	-	-	164,677	374	325
Apr-07	128,439	174,366	302,805	86,819	389,624	64.4	-	-	161,833	326	297
May-07	170,490	293,394	463,884	151,933	615,817	72.2	-	-	162,560	353	330
Jun-07	202,566	422,098	624,664	188,776	813,440	75.7	-	-	163,863	398	374
Jul-07	223,240	527,212	750,452	223,537	973,989	79.8	-	-	161,270	464	445
Aug-07	224,297	543,941	768,238	197,376	965,614	83.0	-	-	162,426	485	458
Sep-07	175,709	332,421	508,130	172,091	680,221	76.9	-	-	165,246	365	381
Oct-07	110,833	171,923	282,756	89,706	372,462	65.2	-	-	165,534	297	318
Nov-07	98,349	138,313	236,662	64,615	301,277	55.6	-	-	169,420	295	277
Dec-07	97,949	191,487	289,436	100,881	390,317	49.0	-	-	169,359	352	333
Jan-08	89,694	131,402	221,096	78,298	299,394	51.1	-	-	169,287	352	358
Feb-08	90,048	162,169	252,217	79,385	331,602	61.4	-	-	167,855	345	307
Mar-08	99,526	170,212	269,738	85,890	355,628	63.2	-	-	168,034	394	359
Apr-08	101,962	159,557	261,519	81,625	343,144	64.1	-	-	167,349	337	327
May-08	141,340	283,836	425,176	159,336	584,512	70.6	-	-	167,467	374	351
Jun-08	159,652	379,729	539,381	185,345	724,726	75.9	-	-	169,667	405	387
Jul-08	172,021	499,181	671,202	222,941	894,143	77.3	-	-	160,341	465	431
Aug-08	178,174	515,526	693,700	205,456	899,156	81.2	-	-	164,470	484	438
Sep-08	135,761	288,991	424,752	167,502	592,254	71.8	-	-	159,261	322	351
Oct-08	99,830	153,739	253,569	91,797	345,366	61.2	-	-	162,810	280	290
Nov-08	94,351	129,572	223,923	61,396	285,319	51.5	-	-	164,166	267	260
Dec-08	77,670	161,569	239,239	94,239	333,478	45.0	-	-	156,558	312	313
Jan-09	86,442	123,128	209,570	77,219	286,789	46.3	-	-	152,115	312	336
Feb-09	84,551	136,062	220,613	71,489	292,102	57.2	-	-	152,028	300	277
Mar-09	96,974	148,391	245,365	78,275	323,640	57.6	-	-	145,283	345	316
Apr-09	98,365	152,968	251,333	86,077	337,410	56.7	-	-	-	308	296
May-09	148,247	286,531	434,778	131,188	565,966	61.4	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 514,579	t 847,080	t 1,361,659	t 444,248	t 1,805,907	a 55.8	t 69,539	t 201,250	t 449,426	t 1,265	t 1,224
% change	-1.5	-6.6	-4.8	-8.3	-5.7	-10.1	-6.4	-1.1	-11.0	-11.4	-9.4
Last 12 months	1,432,038	2,975,387	4,407,425	1,472,924	5,880,349	61.9	100,836	247,216	1,921,515	4,173	4,045
Previous 12	1,668,357	3,221,727	4,890,084	1,521,516	6,411,600	66.3	113,184	243,145	1,986,687	4,436	4,267
% change	-14.2	-7.6	-9.9	-3.2	-8.3	-6.6	-10.9	1.7	-3.3	-5.9	
% ch. year ago	4.7	1.0	2.3	-17.7	-3.2	-13.0	104.2	44.9	-13.5	-8.5	-9.7
% ch prev mnth	50.6	87.7	73.0	52.4	67.7	8.3	690.7	671.3	-4.4	-10.7	-6.4



14 Money and Markets

All series as maintained by the Bank of Canada.

	Stock Markets		Interest Rates					Exchange Rates	
	Dow Jones Industrial Ave -Close	T.S.E. Composite 300-Close	Bank Rate	Prime Rate	Conventional Mortgage Five year Rate	Conventional Mortgage One year Rate	US Federal Funds	Average Noon Spot Rate-US$	CERI - C$ Effective Exch. Rate
Period	$	1975=1000	%					$ Can	1992=100
2005	10,529.1	10,162.3	2.92	4.42	5.99	5.06	3.25	1.2114	100.97
2006	11,472.1	12,081.5	4.31	5.81	6.66	6.28	4.98	1.1343	107.88
2007	13,198.0	13,700.0	4.60	6.10	7.07	6.90	5.02	1.0740	113.13
2008	11,224.2	12,528.7	3.21	4.73	7.06	6.70	1.84	1.0671	112.53
Jan-07	12,621.7	13,034.1	4.50	6.00	6.65	6.50	5.27	1.1759	103.69
Feb-07	12,268.6	13,045.0	4.50	6.00	6.65	6.50	5.28	1.1707	104.06
Mar-07	12,354.3	13,165.5	4.50	6.00	6.49	6.40	5.26	1.1682	104.06
Apr-07	13,062.9	13,416.7	4.50	6.00	6.64	6.60	5.23	1.1343	106.88
May-07	13,627.6	14,056.8	4.50	6.00	7.14	6.85	5.28	1.0949	110.85
Jun-07	13,408.6	13,906.6	4.50	6.00	7.24	7.05	5.25	1.0652	114.05
Jul-07	13,212.0	13,868.6	4.75	6.25	7.24	7.05	5.26	1.0503	115.19
Aug-07	13,357.7	13,660.5	4.75	6.25	7.24	7.05	5.11	1.0582	114.36
Sep-07	13,895.6	14,098.9	4.75	6.25	7.19	7.05	4.78	1.0254	117.51
Oct-07	13,930.0	14,625.0	4.75	6.25	7.44	7.25	4.78	0.9752	123.33
Nov-07	13,371.7	13,689.1	4.75	6.25	7.39	7.20	4.53	0.9671	123.93
Dec-07	13,264.8	13,833.1	4.50	6.00	7.54	7.35	4.25	1.0031	119.67
Jan-08	12,650.4	13,155.1	4.25	5.75	7.39	7.35	3.50	1.0111	118.30
Feb-08	12,266.4	13,582.7	4.25	5.75	7.29	7.25	2.97	0.9991	119.44
Mar-08	12,262.9	13,350.1	3.75	5.25	7.19	7.15	2.18	1.0020	117.90
Apr-08	12,820.1	13,937.0	3.25	4.75	6.99	6.95	2.28	1.0139	116.50
May-08	12,638.3	14,714.7	3.25	4.75	6.65	6.15	2.07	0.9994	118.43
Jun-08	11,350.0	14,467.0	3.25	4.75	7.15	6.95	1.97	1.0167	116.46
Jul-08	11,378.0	13,592.9	3.25	4.75	7.15	6.95	2.08	1.0127	116.64
Aug-08	11,543.5	13,771.3	3.25	4.75	6.85	6.65	1.99	1.0544	113.03
Sep-08	10,850.7	11,752.9	3.25	4.75	6.85	6.65	1.54	1.0583	113.07
Oct-08	9,325.0	9,762.8	2.50	4.00	7.20	6.35	0.82	1.1848	102.42
Nov-08	8,829.0	9,270.6	2.50	4.00	7.20	6.35	0.56	1.2182	100.08
Dec-08	8,776.4	8,987.7	1.75	3.50	6.75	5.60	0.10	1.2345	98.09
Jan-09	8,000.9	8,694.9	1.25	3.00	5.79	5.00	0.19	1.2263	98.90
Feb-09	7,062.9	8,123.0	1.25	3.00	5.79	5.00	0.20	1.2451	98.01
Mar-09	7,608.9	8,720.4	0.75	2.50	5.55	4.50	0.17	1.2645	96.68
Apr-09	8,168.1	9,324.8	0.50	2.25	5.25	3.90	0.17	1.2240	99.41
May-09	8,500.3	10,370.1	0.50	2.25	5.25	3.90	0.17	1.1509	104.99
Jun-09	8,477.0	10,374.9	0.50	2.25	5.85	3.75	0.24	1.1265	107.00
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 7,969.7	a 9,268.0	a 0.79	a 2.54	a 5.58	a 4.34	a 0.19	a 1.2062	a 100.83
% change	-35.4	-33.2	-78.4	-50.8	-21.5	-37.7	-92.4	19.8	-14.4
Last 12 months	9,043.4	10,228.9	1.77	3.40	6.29	5.38	0.69	1.1667	104.03
Previous 12	12,918.3	13,915.2	4.19	5.69	7.23	7.06	3.64	1.0101	118.42
% change	-30.0	-26.5	-57.7	-39.9	-12.9	-23.8	-81.2	15.5	-12.2
% ch. year ago	-25.3	-28.3	-84.6	-52.6	-18.2	-46.0	-87.8	10.8	-8.1
% ch prev mnth	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.4	-3.8	41.2	-2.1	1.9